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Investigating The Outrage

British Admiralty Officials Take Evidence as to North Sea Incident.

The Russian Consul Attempts to Find Traces of Japanese Torpedo Boats.

Neglect to Heed Blank Shot May Have Led to the Shelling.

Hull, Nov. 15.—Dr. Herbert Woodhouse will represent the Russian embassy at the inquiry into the North Sea incident. The general tenor of the evidence given by the skippers of the trawlers today was that they knew nothing of Japanese boats being near, and they mistook the Russians for British, and that when they were hit they hurriedly got away. Dr. Woodhouse holds a merely watching brief. Neither the Russian consul nor himself here is in possession of any evidence tending to prove that Japanese torpedo boats were in the neighborhood of the Dogger bank or that Japanese exercised any influence upon the fishing fleet.

Both Admiral Bridge and Mr. Aspinal who are conducting the inquiry on the most impartial lines, indicated by questions that a trawler which separated from the fishing fleet might possibly have been taken for a torpedo boat by the Russians. A suggestion by the Russian consul that the shelling was due to the trawlers failing to stop when blank shots were fired and the fact that the lights were extinguished on at least one trawler is considered here to in some degre explain though not to excuse the attack by the Russians.

The Russian consul asked the first two witnesses if the men of the trawler fleet had reported seeing other warships besides the Russian vessels, but apparently only the Russian vessels had been met.

The witnesses all denied that any arms, ammunition, or contraband were on board the trawlers. There was no room to carry a torpedo.

"Vice-Admiral" Carr, who was in charge of the trawling fleet, said the only warship he had seen on the trip in question besides the Russians was the British cruiser stationed off Hull. Carr said that the first Russian division passed close to the trawler without firing, and that the second division did the damage. The warships were so close that Carr could see men passing the open portholes of the Russian ships. He kept sending up green rockets as a sign of a fishing fleet. As they burst they lighted up the trawlers so their numbers could be seen.

About one vessel which came upon his port quarter, Carr was very uncertain. It might have been, he admitted, another trawler, but he at first thought that it was one of the Russian warships.

Answering the Russian consul, Carr maintained that the Russians did not signal to the trawlers to stop, and stoutly declared that there could not have been a strange vessel among the fishing fleet.

FEDERATION OF LABOR IN CONVENTION

Meeting at San Francisco Considers Matters Affecting Organization.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor voted against a proposition to make the two Saturdays falling during the fortnight session half holidays. The report of the executive council cited a long list of disputes relative to trade jurisdiction and the merits of the conference were gone into. Some of the principal contentions referred to were those between the longshoremen's and seamen's unions, which the executive council at its recent meeting recommended and discussed at a special conference during the present session, and the dispute between the brewery workers and the International Association of Firemen and Engineers, which the council recommended be submitted to a special committee of two members from each party who elect a third representative from the American Federation of Labor. It was pointed out that most of the trouble between these organizations arose from the brewery workers fearing that, coming in with the engineers and firemen, the life of the brewery workmen's union was threatened. The ultimate decision of the council was that unless the latter organization recognized the provisions of the council and allow the firemen to come under the jurisdiction of their respective organizations before the end of the present session, no attention would be paid to the brewers' petitions to place firms' names on the unfair list, that the firms so listed by the brewers would not be recognized as such by the American Federation of Labor, and that the brewers' label would not be considered by the federation. Another central labor body which came in for censure from the executive was that of New Orleans. The latter organization boycotted a union labor paper because of an expression of opinion. This was styled by the council a violent outrage on a free press and a fundamental principle of unionism, and the New Orleans body was given thirty days in which to remove the boycott or the alternative of having its charter revoked. Unions everywhere were cautioned to be more conservative in their actions in regard to putting companies on the unfair list. It said such cases should be referred to the federation, which would then thoroughly investigate the boycott.

The situation in Colorado was referred to as shocking and the determination was expressed to aid the Western Federation of Miners both morally and financially in its efforts to have the matter brought before the higher courts of the land for final adjustment. The report concluded by urging all union men to work persistently towards the end that anti-injunction become law.

At the afternoon session Michael Davitt made a short speech, expressing his sympathy with organized labor, and was loudly applauded.

RUSSIAN BOAT AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Nov. 15.—A Russian torpedo boat destroyer has just entered the harbor. She has been communicated with, and called here owing to the roughness of the weather. It is said that a Japanese torpdeo boat destroyer has been outside watching the movements of the Russian vessel.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, today declared a dividend of $7 a share, payable December 17th. Today's dividend declaration makes a total dividend for the year of 36 per cent., compared with 44 per cent. in 1903.

M. E. MISSIONS.

Boston, Nov. 15.—The annual conference of the missionary committee of the M. E. church was adjourned tonight. Provision was made for starting work in Panama. Before adjournment an address to the three million members of the denomination was adopted, appealing for a considerable enlargement of the missionary operations of the church in order that the enlarging opportunities for mission work in foreign lands and in new regions and among foreign peoples at home may be improved. This afternoon E. G. Andrews, of New York led the closing devotional services.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

Eastern Railroad to Substitute Electric for Steam Power.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Railroad men here are much concerned today over a report, seemingly authoritative, that the Delaware, Lackawana & Western railroad, after three years of study by its high officials will soon be equipped with electric power. The interest of the officials of the road in the recent trials at Schenectady and their visit to the World's Fair to study the models of electric engines on exhibition there are pointed out as corroborative of the report told here.

Gen. Stoessel Is Reported Wounded

The Valiant Commander of Port Arthur Said to Be in the Hospital.

Hopeless Struggle of Garrison Has Dampened Spirit of the Men.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese army before Port Arthur, via Fushan, Nov. 15.—It is reported that a wound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement in a hospital, that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been damped by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their attempts to make a successful defence of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian soldiers are ready to surrender, but that they are kept at their posts by officers, who threaten them with revolvers, and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to others.

The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

EARL NORTHBROOK DEAD.

London, Nov. 15.—Thomas George Baring, Earl of Northbrook, is dead. He was born in 1826.

WILL PROBE CHARGE OF FRAUD

Governor Peabody Says Every Case Will Be Investigated.

Denver, Nov. 15.—Governor Peabody issued a statement to the people of Colorado to the effect that he was reliably informed that fraud had been committed in some outside counties as well as in Denver. He proposes to probe the election in every county in the state, and adds: "If it should prove that I am no re-elected, I will admit it promptly."

MAY TERMINATE WAR.

London, Nov. 16.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that Baroness Bertha Von Sutner, president of the Austrian peace society, and vice-president of the international peace bureau of Berne, who has returned to Vienna from a visit to St. Louis, reports that in a conference she had in October with President Roosevelt the President told her that he hoped the second conference at The Hague would contribute towards terminating the Russo-Japanese war.

U. S. DUTY ON RAW SILK.

New York, Nov. 15.—Judge Hazel, in the United States Circuit court here today, handed down a decision holding that imported raw silk wound on "bobs" should be assessed at 40 cents per pound. For years raw silk has been imported into the United States from Japan duty free, under section 660 of the tariff act. The foreign silk merchants recently imported raw silk wound on "bobs," which they contended was entitled to enter free under the section quoted. The United States imports 13,000,000 pounds of raw silk annually.

TRY TO CUT OFF BABY'S HEAD.

Little Brothers Put Her Neck on the Block and Swing Axe.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 15.—Two little sons of Mrs. William Krauhch of Center tried to cut their baby sister's head off after seeing their mother cut the heads off of several chickens. The little fellows laid the baby's head on a block and the elder boy lifted an axe and struck at the baby's neck. The blow went wide, and as he raised the axe to strike again he was stopped by a farmer who happened to drive by and saw what the children were doing.

CASH FOR CHORUS GIRLS.

Great Spendthrift Prince Aga Khan Gives $500,000 to Dancers.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Journal's London correspondent says: Prince Aga Khan of Bombay, head of a powerful sect of Mohammedans and a great spendthrift, has left London for Paris, and thence goes by way of Naples to India. It is estimated he squandered over $500,000 in presents alone to his London friends in the chorus. To one dancer he gave $25,000 in emeralds, to say nothing of many diamond ornaments and pearls. Another favorite he had known was forgotten. She drove her own carriage, maintained the menage of a peeress, ad was robbed by her servants of some $20,000 in jewelry. The prince lived in magnificent style at Claridge's. His suite cost him $100 a day, his dinner bill when dining alone was never less than $25, and all his expenses were on a similar scale. Nothing like his extravagant escapades has been known in London in generations. The cause of his sudden return to India is not known.

Renounces Her Religion

Founder of the Roman Catholic University at Washington Leaves Church.

One Third of Her Fortune Was Given to Educationial Work.

The Lady's Action has Caused Great Sensation in Religious Circles.

New York, Nov. 15.—The Associated Press has received the following, before giving it publication its authenticity has been fully verified by cable from Rome:

"Rome, Oct. 30th, 1904.

"Editor of the Associated Press:—You have my full permission to print the enclosed and give it as wide a publication as possible. (Signed) Yours truly, Marquise des Menstiers."

Dear Editor:—It may interest some of your readers to know that the Marquise des Menstiers, formerly Miss M. Caldwell, who, it will be remembered, founded the Roman Catholic university at Washington, has entirely repudiated her former creed. In an interview with her the other day she said:

"Yes, it is true that I have left the Roman Catholic church. Since I have been living in Europe my eyes have been opened to what that church really is and to its anything but sanctity. But the trouble goes much further back than this.

"Being naturally religious, my imagination was early caught by the idea of doing something to lift the church from the lowly position which it occupied in America, so I thought of a university or higher school, where its clergy could be educated, and, if possible, refined.

"Of course, in this I was greatly influenced by Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, who represented it to me as one of the greatest works of the day. When I was 21 I turned over to them one-third of my fortune for that purpose. But for years I have been trying to rid myself of the subtle, yet overwhelming, influence of a church which pretends, not only to the privilege of being the only true church, but of being alone able to open the gates of heaven to a sorrowful, sinful world. At last my honest Protestant blood asserted itself, and I now forever repudiate and cast off the yoke of Rome." So saying, the marquise politely dismissed me.

"It will be remembered that the Marquise des Menstiers Merinville and her sister, the Baroness Von Zedwitz, are the daughters of the late Wm. S. Caldwell and his wife, who was a Breckenridge, of Kentucky.

"Shortly before his death Mr. Caldwell became a convert to Roman Catholicism and left his children to the care of Irish Roman Catholics in New York, whom his wife had met in church circles.

"The younger sister married some 15 years ago a German nobleman, a Lutheran, and has since then also left the Roman Catholic communion.

"The elder has been in every bad health for some years from having to occupy a position before the world as a prominent Roman Catholic, which was not a real one, and into which her extreme generosity led her as a young and inexperienced girl. Now at last her own mind has asserted itself and she returns to the creed of her ancestors."

Miss Lina Caldwell married Baron Von Zedwitz, who was killed on his yacht Isolde August 18, 1896, while taking part in the races of the Royal Albert regatta at Southsea, England, as the result of a collision with Emperor William's yacht Meteor. The baron was struck on the head by a block, or piece of broken mast, of his yacht and died soon after. Baron Von Zedwitz was a brilliant young man who had held a number of diplomatic appointments, including the secretaryship of the German imperial missions at Washington, St. Petersburg, Tokio and Stockholm, while in 1888 he was appointed minister of Germany to Mexico.

It was while in the United States that he became a convert to yachting, and commissioned the Herschoffs to build him the Isolde, on which he was killed. Little was known of the Marquis des Menstiers Marinville at the time of his marriage to Miss Caldwell, with the exception of the fact that he was chronicled in the "Annuaire de Noblesse" as dating his title from 1754, the rank of count having been given his ancestors in 1756.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Prominent members of the Catholic clergy in Washington tonight expressed their surprise at the announcement from Rome that the Marquise des Menstiers, formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, and the founder of the Catholic university here, has renounced the Catholic faith. In fact, they were loath to believe she had formed such a determination. At the university

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JAPANESE ARE STILL MASSING TROOPS

Russians Momentarily Expect an Attack on Their Left Flank.

Chansianoutun, Manchuria, Nov. 15.—(General Kuropatkin's headquarters)—A Japanese advance is daily expected. Large masses of their troops are moving eastward and the Russiass are expecting them to strike at their left flank.

An attack upon the fortified village of Endowuniulu, not far from Sinchinpu, and fronting the right flank of the 17th corps, was carried out brilliantly during the night of November 10th by the second brigade of the thirty-fifth infantry division. The village had been captured the same morning by the Japanese. The Japanese were completely surprised, mostly sitting in the streets and huts eating their supper. Not a shot was fired. The Japanese fled before the bayonets. The Russians, however, were compelled later to abandon Endowuniulu as the retirement of the third division exposed them to a flank attack.

CONSPIRACY AT PANAMA.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Advices have reached here concerning the reports from Panama of a conspiracy there directed against President Amador, and it is understood, conceived by persons who want to control the remainder of the $10,000,000 fund paid by the United States to Panama. The anovement was a failure, President Amador having been warned in advance.

CZAR AND KAISER TO MEET.

Vienna, Nov. 15.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt today says that notwithstanding all denials, it learns from a reliable source that Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will meet shortly, adding that the time and place have not yet been decided upon. The proposal is said to have come from the Russian emperor.

RETURNING FROM WAR.

American Military Attaches on Their Way Home.

Tokio, Nov. 15.—Captain J. E. Kuhn and Captain J. F. Morrison, the American military attaches who were with General Oku's army, arrived at Tokio today, en route to Washington. At the conclusion of the fighting on the Shakhe river, Captains Kuhn and Morrison went to Port Arthur, where they spent a week observing the operations of the besiegers. They declined to discuss the military situation. They will sail for San Francisco next Saturday.

CHICAGO & ROCK ISLAND.

New York, Nov. 15.—The following statement was given out today at the office of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Co: "The Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Company has sold to Speyer & Co. $25,000,000 of its first and refunding mortgage 4 per cent gold bonds, due April 1, 1934, which will provide for the requirements of the company until the summer of 1906. The Rock Island management has requested Mr. James Speyer to become a director in the Rock Island Company and a member of the finance company and Mr. Speyer has consented."

Proposed Line B.C. To Mexico

Representative of British Contractors at Ottawa Looking Into Contract.

The Military Council Formally Organized and Is Ready for Business.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—There is difficulty in awarding the contract for the Victoria National Museum by reason of the fact that Godwin, of Ottawa, the lowest tenderer, is over $300,000 less than the next tenderer above him. Moreover, it is said Godwin's offer is considerably below the architect's estimate. Under these circumstances the government is hesitating about awarding the contract to Godwin.

The Ottawa electric railway wants three million dollars, in round figures, for surrendering its franchise, rolling stock, roadbed and water power to the city. The price of the shares is about $210 per share for $100 par value. The company is willing to take $250 per share and the assumption of its bonded indebtedness of half a million dollars. The financial statement of the company for last year show earnings of $128,000. At the figure mentioned by the company the annual interest charges would be $120,000, so that there does not seem much of a bargain for the city in the proposed purchase.

Mayor Ellis received a letter from Premier Laurier expressing thanks for the congratulations sent by the council lately. Sir Wilfrid adds: "I would particularly desire to impress upon the council the assurance that the government will continue their efforts to improve and beautify Ottawa and make it ever more worthy of its position as the capital of this young and growing country."

Sir Henry Taschereau, chief justice of the Supreme court of Canada will be acting Governor-General of Canada until Earl Grey arrives.

At today's meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council was passed constituting the military council as follows: Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia; General Lake, chief of staff; Colonel Pinault, deputy minister; Mr. Borden, accountant; Colonel MacDonald, quartermaster-general; Colonel Vidal, adjutant-general; Colonel Cotton, master of ordnance. Lord Aylmer, the present adjutant-general becomes inspector-general and will report to the council. The regulations governing the council are similar to those in force in Great Britain and have already been published.

C. E. Harvey of Glasgow, representing Andrew Weir & Co., who are to perform the steamship service between British Columbia ports and Mexican ports on the Pacific coast is in the city discussing with the department of trade and commerce the terms of the proposed contract.

Parliament will meet the last week in January or the first week in February.

VERY LITTLE FIGHTING.

Mukden, Nov. 15.—There was very little fighting in this vicinity on November 13th and 14th. The weather is growing colder day by day.

RATIONS ARE REDUCED.

Spies and Prisoners Relate Experiences Inside Port Arthur.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army Before Port Arthur, Nov. 14, via Fusan, Nov. 15.—(Delayed.)—Spies and Russians who have surrendered report that rations in Port Arthur have been reduced. The wounded found by the Japanese are emaciated. The capture of the eastern fort will mean the surrender of the fortress in a couple of weeks, unless the garrison retires to isolated forts. This seems improbable, however, and cold weather and the lack of food and ammunition renders desperate resistance unlikely.

OVER HALF MILLION TONS.

Granby Smelter Piles Up Big Tonnage for This Year.

Phoenix, B. C., Nov. 15.—Boundary ore shipments for the week were as follows: Granby mines to Granby smelter, 10,170 tons; Brooklyn Stemwinder mines to Boundary Falls smelter, 1,740 tons; Mother Lode to Greenwood smelter, 2,880 tons; Sunset to Boundary Falls smelter, 270 tons; Emma mine to Greenwood and Boundary Falls smelters, 1,063 tons; Senator to Granby smelter, 66 tons; Athelstan-Jack Pot to Boundary Falls smelter, 210 tons; Ore Denoro to Granby smelter, 33 tons. Total output for week, 16,432 tons; total for year to date, 694,735 tons. The Granby smelter treated 10,900 tons, or 505,181 tons this year. The Boundary Falls smelter treated 2,310 tons this week, or 14,600 tons since starting.

Trouble Ahead For Russia

Internal Affairs of the Empire Said to Be in a Fearful State.

Expectation That Winter's Hardships Will Precipitate the Revolution.

Leader of the Army Is Now the Master of the Situation.

London, Nov. 15.—While news from Port Arthur is eagerly awaited, interest is increasingly centered on the internal conditions of Russia. The effects of war are being severely felt by the poorer classes. Factory after factory has been shut down, and the railway system is so disturbed that vans and trucks containing over a million tons of grain are blocked, and will remain so until spring, until which time cultivators will be deprived of the price of their produce. But most important of all is the misery of the reservists, who have been called out for an unpopular war, and the consequent disturbances. This has given fresh impulse to talk of a revolution.

Mail advices from St. Petersburg say intelligent observers in Russia maintain that the winter cannot pass without a revolutionary movement on a vast scale. These advices further say: Meantime, the self appointed committee which is ruling for the Czar blunders along without heeding any storm signals. Alexieff has returned possibly stronger than when he was viceroy of Manchuria, and will act as personal arbiter of all matters affecting the campaign. This means that if Port Arthur falls he can say that if his advice had been followed it could have been relieved six months ago, and on that contention he can again thwart Kuropatkin.

The viceroy's military abetter, Gen. Zoillinsky, may come to control the military staff. He is a man of undoubted energy, and can find daily opportunities for advising, correcting and reprimanding the chief of the army in Manchuria. One thing which would assuredly wreck the entire court cabal would be for Kuropatkin openly to set them defiance and appeal to the army to support him in his independence.

Events have moved to a point where a man whom the army will follow is master of the situation and master of the Czar.

CAPE RACE WIRELESS STATION

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 15.—The Marconi wireless telegraph station at Cape Race was completed this week. The Allan steamer Tunisian was the first steamer to speak with it. The vessel remained in communication with the station nine hours, and obtained news of the result of the Presidential election in theh United States and other world happenings.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS OFFICE

Culmination of Attacks Upon a Notorious Department of the French Government.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The official announcement is made of the resignation of General Andre, the war minister, and the nomination of M. Henry Maurice Herteaux, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, to succeed him.

This change in the ministry is the culmination of fierce assaults upon the administration of the war office, during which the Chamber of Deputies was the scene of frequent wild disorders, including the recent personal assault upon General Andre. A succession of duels evinced the bitterness of the feelings. General Andre decided to resign this morning and immediately despatched a letter to President Combes asserting that the attack against the war office was merely a device of enemies of the government to undermine the republic.

The position of the ministry which has led to the resignation of General Andre is considered a great victory which will speedily cause the fall of the entire ministry.

Reports are circulated tonight that M. Pelletan, Rouvier and Maruejouls are also likely to resign the portfolios of the ministry of marine, finance and public works, but they were not confirmed. Conservative opinion is that the cabinet will be strengthened by the removal of the chief source of the present discord and weakness.

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE.

Havre, Nov. 15.—The dock laborers today decided to strike. During the afternoon the laborers visited several steamers, not including trans-Atlantic liners, and stopped men who were engaged in loading, the carters having struck the previous day. Freight is being moved under police protection. The gendarmerie has been reinforced but no serious encounters so far have occurred.

MINERS GO ON STRIKE.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 15.—The miners of this district went on strike today. The cause of disagreement is a notice posted by operators declaring they would ignore the union in regard to dismissing men. Union men are leaving the fields and operators are attempting to fill their places. Fifteen other sections are affected. Bitter feeling exists, which may culminate in an outbreak.

COMMERCIAL MEN DINE.

Annual Banquet of New York Chamber Held Last Night.

New York, Nov. 15.—The 136th annual dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce was held tonight at Delmonico's. The hall was decorated with the flags of many nations. The speakers of the evening were: Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the United States treasury; Right Hon. John Morley, M. P.,; Richard Olney and Sir James Kitson, M. P. President Morris Jessup presided. Preceding the dinner, invocation was offered by Right Rev. David H. Greer, coadjutor bishop of the Episcopal church. After the healths of King Edward and President Roosevelt had been drunk, President Jessup read a telegram from President Roosevelt expressing his regret at his inability to attend.

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Storming Forts At Port Arthur

A London Correspondent Describes Heroic Struggle Two Weeks Ago.

Stubborn Resistance Made By The Garrison to Each Assault.

London, Nov. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent with the Japanese army at Port Arthur describing the attack of the Japanese on the eastern fortified ridges on November 3rd, says:

"The terrific and continuous bombardment night and day from October 27th to October 30th culminated in wonderful practice, quite beyond criticism.

"With appalling rapidity countless bursting shells mingled their smoke into a mass of vapor lined with earth and gleaming with flashes of fire, the climax being reached at 1 o'clock with a tremendous fire of shrapnel across the northern breastworks of the fortress. Sudednly every gun ceased fire and the Japanese infantry rushed out from their parallels ere the hills had ceased reverberating with the thunder of the cannonade, from seven separate quarters against the Rihlung, Kleekwan and Panlong fortified ridges. The attack was simultaneously developed. Without a single preparatory feint fully 4,000 troops dashed out pellmell with fixed bayonets, waving standards and rending the air with shouts of 'Banzai.'"

The correspondent details how the various Japanese attacks were checked by the big moats and the terrible Russian fire which rapidly depleted their ranks, notwithstanding a clever covering fire of Japanese artillery, and says:

"It was almost remarkable, but fully substantiates the surmises of their ability to withstand the fire of the heaviest Japanese ordnance, how the Russians, despite the previous bombardment, replied from their fortress guns although 1,800 500-pound shells had been fired that day, not counting thousands of smaller projectiles. It is estimated that the day's bombardment cost the Japanese $200,000, representing nearly 20 per cent of the cost since the opening days of the siege in August. Before half an hour elapsed and after losing 600 men the Japanese abandoned the attack against the south Kleekwan fort.

"By 4 o'clock the Japanese fire had diminished in intensity and the assaults cease shortly before sunset when fire broke out in the new town of Port Arthur, and at nightfall the Japanese opened a shrapnel fire on the eastern ridge to cover the retirement of their isolated assaulting column, whose situation was critical between the east and south Kleekwan forts. The total Japanese casualites exceed 2,000.

"Although the assaults failed to capture the main objective, they absolutely unmasked the eastern Russian forts and their strength. Their casualties are relatively small, for although seven regiments were engaged not half of the troops issued from the parallels owing to the attacks being so skillfully manipulated and finally ceased without the supports being utilized. For strength the Russian position was unassaultable and it would have been useless to endanger double the force and increase the casualties in the same assault.

"After dusk the Russians sortied and recovered the ground lost between the east and the south Kleekwan forts. They recovered the "P" fort. At one o'clock in the evening General Ichinoye gallantly restormed the hill and despite 250 casualties expelled the Russians by sheer dash and courage.

Indeed his personality won the hill for the Japanese.

"After having captured the caponiers (covered gulleys) of the east Kleekwan fort, the Japanese engaged in a bloody fight in the underground passages, slowly winning the fort inch by inch, despite the borabs and mountain guns of the Russians defending the casements.

"On November 6th the central and front sections of the caponiers were gained. The work, however, is progressing slowly owing to the nature of the ground."

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent gives rumors of renewed Japanese attacks on Port Arthur by 15,000 troops between November 2nd and November 6th, with 12,000 casualties.

MIKADO'S GOOD WISHES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Prince Sadamura Fusiami, a near relative of the Emperor of Japan, today called at the White House and conveyed to the President the good wishes and friendship of the Mikado and the latter's hope for the President's continued good health and happiness. The President, in his reply, gave assurance of this sentiment by the American people and wished the Japanese people prosperity.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about $900,000,000. This item makes a serious drain on the timber supplies of the world.

Though the ocean covers about three-fourths of the surface of the earth, it does not, in the same proportion, provide for the wants of man. It is estimated that only about 3 per cent. of the people of the world obtain their living directly from the sea.

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CARE FOR THE DEAD.

Russian Paper Praises Scrupulous Actions of Japanese.

Mukden, Nov. 14, via Tientsin, Nov. 15.—The Manchurian army Vestnik gives details of the scrupulous care shown by the Japanese for relics and other trinkets on the Russian dead found on the battlefield and tells how the Japanese have forwarded such effects to St. Petersburg. The paper highly commends this action and announces that General Kuropatkin recommends that all his commanders shall observe a similar care regarding the Japanese dead. According to the paper, as the Japanese have been left in possession of all the battlefields these humane and benevolent officers have this duty devolving entirely upon them. This may have given the impression that the Russians have been inconsiderate in their treatment of the dead warriors, but such an impression is grossly unfair. This recognition by both sides, however, of the benevolent care of the dead, still further marks the abandonment of primitive practices in war. The Vestnik announces new plans for reorganizing the army.

Renounces Her Religion

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the statement would not be accepted as true, but in order to satisfy himself on the subject, Rector O'Connell cabled Rome for information. Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, is in this city to attend a meeting of the trustees of the university. When asked tonight if he could assign any reason for the action, he answered that he could not say; that he knew her only as a good Catholic, and until the announcement was made today that he never thought her otherwise. One official of the church tonight attributed as a possible cause, taking the statement to be correct, the notoriety which the university gained by the failure of Thomas E. Waggaman, its treasurer, by which the university suffered considerable financial loss. Another church official said that the marquise for several years past had been in poor health and, he said, had undergone treatment for serious mental affliction.

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LADYSMITH NEWS.

Ladysmith, Nov. 14.—The Ladysmith Association Football Club held a very enthusiastic meeting in their rooms last night and elected officers for the present season. The officers chosen are: President, W. E. Morrison; vice president, R. White; captain, J. Eno; vice captain, A. Hailstone; secretary, James Adam; treasurer, A. N. Morrison.

The team will most likely appear in a new uniform this season.

As there are many footballers in Ladysmith, at present, it has been decided upon to enter both a senior and an intermediate team, to contest for the British Columbia Association cups. Matches with the neighboring cities and towns of Nanaimo, Chemainus and Duncans will in all likelihood be played every week, as the close proximity of these burgs will make it much easier for a team to come and go. The great difficulty that the mining towns have always experienced in almost every line of sport, and the other British Columbia cities for that matter, is the distance it is from place to place, which consequently involves a great loss of work. Play is all right and good for young men, but work comes first. We have to work to live and play can follow—it certainly will, too.

The northern cities Ladysmith and Nanaimo will do as they have done in previous years—play among themselves for the semi-final and then meet the team that has won in the semi-final around Victoria for the final.

There will be a great struggle for the championship this season, and Ladysmith should be in at the death. Victoria and the Garrison are struggling for first place, and whichever wins will be a hard team to beat in the final.

The Association football match played yesterday afternoon between the intermediates and juniors ended, after a close and interesting contest, in a draw, each side securing a goal. The heavier and more experienced team were unable to break through the juniors' defence to any effect, and when they did drive the pigskin through it only evened up the score as Frob had previously, in the first half, scored the goal for the juniors.

The game gave an idea of what material there is in the city. The boys on both sides played up well and the older heads were satisfied at the showing made. If either of the two teams have a chance to play out there is not the least doubt they will make names for themselves. Mr. John Eno refereed satisfactorily.

A large reservoir at Manchester, England, is slowly sinking into the ground, and it is thought that it will soon fall into a coal mine which is below it.

The Ambidextrous Society of London has been formed with the object of encouraging people to use both hands with equal facility.

The Italian Mediterranean Railway Company has decided to purchase fifty special cars for carrying grain, at a cost of $71,000. The company's chief offices are in Rome.

One of the largest gold nuggets ever found in Colorado was recently picked up at the Snowstorm placer, in Park county, between Alma and Fairplay. It weighs 120 ounces and has a market value of $2,000.

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Marino At The Opera House

Young Italian Violin Virtuoso and His Symphony Orchestra Last Night.

Years Since Such a Treat has Been Presented to Victoria Music Lovers.

Once in a decade or so a man with a magical violin bow wanders over to Victoria from somewhere far off, where they practice music till the blood comes from under the finger nails and the spell of it is stronger than love in youth, more instant and tyrannous in its grip than hunger or thirst; so that the scion of the line of Orpheus plays always as if the assembled gods were listening on the terraces of Olympus, and there were no such thing as ugly rows of empty benches all over the house, and ghastly vacant spaces under the galleries echoing the witchery of the strings.

Piotro Marino came to Victoria opera house last night with his symphony orchestra, and met a handful of Victorians who care for music per se. Signor Marino played just as if the handful were a Crystal Palace crowd—in the music he made he was lost—the impresario could worry about the box office, Marino was off and away where considerations of dollars and cents have not laid their abasing finger.

Marino is a strange personality. A compound of—so it seemed to the observer—first, his own incomparable countryman, Paganini, in his spareness and slenderness, fragility, save that the cadaverous suggestion, the sepulchral gauntness of hands and face, and the mortal pallor were absent. Then there is something of Paderewski in the poise of the head, and the ambrosial mane; and something, both in mane and spirituelle countenance, of Jean Gerardy.

It is a wonderful face; with a decided touch of that femininity which Walter Savage Landor traced in all the faces of the heroes and great thinkers. It is not distinctively Italian, but strongly suggestive of the Semitic; with the delicately carved, accipitrine nose; the mobile, pleasant mouth, the purely Latin chin, and the brow like Mozart's. And all framed in a nimbus of stormy, dark brown hair like floss silk, waving pendulous in air at every motion, every quivor of the head. Over head and face in repose rests the tranquility of inherent good nature—the smile is never far away.

A marvelous head perched upon narrow, little shoulders and a canary-bird sort of body; trim, neat, but mannikinish—Paganini's if it were six feet four instead of five feet, more or less.

When Paganini made his first appearance in England, he stood like a momentarily-vitalized corpse, violin on shoulder, bow hanging from his fleshless hand; clad all in black, save for the dash of white at the neck, like a coffin cerement—the audience tittered, on the verge of a laugh at the grotesque spectacle. The man touched the strings with his bow, the titter and the smiles died away as the exquisite original variations on the theme from "Moses in Egypt" gripped the dullest and made them forget the funny-looking man in black, and know only that they were listening to music such as human hand and human intellect never before did conjure from the singing soul of the wood shaped by the cunning craft of Stradivarius.

Something like that happened last night when Marino played. This young man seems destined to reach a high place among the violin virtuosi. He plays with superb fire, real Italian fire, and his technique seems faultless. In the sweet and tender passages his touch is beautiful. His playing of the exceedingly difficult second concerto by Wiemawski was a revelation of magnificent powers, and immediately won Marino the complete confidence of the critics, who had been curious to hear how much they must deduct from the laudatory essays by the American press regarding him. They did not deduct anything. Marino's encore was a familiar Hungarian piece, a la mazurka, equally as delightful as the Wieniawski study.

Marino's other offering was the grand solo by Vieuxtemps on the air which is strongly suspected of having caused the untimely demise of the elderly coboss, namely, "Oh, Willie, We Have Missed You." The simple air was played exquisitely, and then, the variations—well, one cannot very easily describe such work; but if Ysaye, or Sarasate, or Joachim plays them better, it must take a supernaturally fine ear to detect the difference.

If Marino returns to Victoria it will probably not be to play to so small an audience at ordinary rates. Music lovers who missed hearing this marvelously gifted young man last night have only themselves to blame; but he may return ten years hence.

Marino's orchestra is a capable company of players. Their work last evening must rank them amongst the best symphony groups in America. Particularly deserving of honorable mention in their portion of the programme was the "Waltz geschichten aus dem Wiener Wald." This was played most beautifully, the magic of the Strauss music being fully unfolded. The piece brims with the sunshine of the lovely country by the Danube's banks, and of the gayest capital in the world. For encore the orchestra surpassed even this effort by a grand interpretation of the exquisite sextette from "Lucia di Lammermore."

Again, in the encore to the "Light Cavalry Overture" (Suppe), which was finely played, the orchestra chose a piece even better than the programme number, "The Rosary." Here the splendid playing of the 'cellist enraptured the audience. It is a piece that gives the 'cello as much opportunity as the Schumann "Traumerei."

The concluding piece, the "Grand Egyptian Ballet," was played in masterly fashion, and made a deep impression on an already delighted audience.

Miss Pauline Sherwood, lyric soprano, gave two very charming solos, which were heartily enjoyed and deserved the generous applause bestowed.

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TRAMPS ON THE RAILROADS.

Perilous Chances Taken by Hoboes While "Decking the Train."

According to a conductor whose run is west from Chicago, no feat performed by the tramp while beating his way on a railroad equals in daring that known on the road as "decking the train," says the Chicago Chronicle. To deck a train one rides on top of the cars—a sleeper, preferably, since the method is employed only at night. Its great advantage over other positions is that here the tramp traveler may squat undisturbed at all stops. Flat on the car top, on the darker side of the station, he usually escapes detection; more often, at any rate, than the man who dismounts at every station.

Once on top, therefore, it may be an all-night ride, for the only men whose eyes fall on these car roofs in the course of a regular business are those who once in a while refill the ice water tanks, which oftentimes open on the roof. Either the vestibule work on the end sleeper or the stepladder on the engine tender will serve as a stepping stone to the car top, although there are men nimble enough to scale the height from a vestibule platform. In any case, the successful rider needs move quickly and unobserved, mindful all the time that one misstep may mean death by the wheels.

On deck the passenger finds security in clinging, perhaps, to a small gaspipe—not unlike a fly on the back of a trotter—exposed to burning cinders, a wind of hurricane force and the fatal swinging curves. On these same fast trains, as well as on slower passengers, tramps ride "blind baggage" day and night. To go blind baggage is to ride the front end of a baggage car, which ordinarily has a platform but no doorway. With the end of the car thus build solid, hobo travelers on the car have an excellent lounging place, out of immediate sight of the engineer and fireman, and yet affording all the beauty of fleeting landscape without any of the inconveniences of an overcrowded day coach.

MAY INVADE THE AMERICAN WEST

St. Paul Story Has It That C. P. R. Will Build to San Francisco.

Reports from Montana say that Canadian Pacific interests are at work in that state, and that surveyors are in the head mapping out a line which, it is said, will ultimately connect the Canadian Pacific with San Francisco, says the St. Paul Globe.

A railroad man who has just returned from a tour of the West says that it is rumored that the Canadian Pacific's proposed new enterprise will be a road through the heart of the Western states. The American extension, it is said, will branch from the Canadian Pacific at McLeod, Alberta, and will follow a branch of the Bow river to the boundary, and thence to Kalispell. From Kalispell it will extend in a southwesterly direction, with a terminus at San Francisco.

The report was received without surprise by a Soo line official in St. Paul. Being in close touch with the Canadian Pacific, he said he knew that the Canadian line was fretting under the treatment it receives on the Pacific coast, and is in need of an outlet for its California business.

"At present the Canadian Pacific is forced to submit to the arbitrary conditions imposed by the Union and Southern Pacific, and I should not be surprised if the Canadian Pacific were contemplating such an invasion as is reported.

"The officials of the road realize that it will have to strengthen its position before the Canadian Grand Trunk enters its field, and as with an American outlet on the coast as far south as San Francisco it would have a great advantage over its coming competitor, it is likely that the work will be undertaken. It would have the advantage of tapping a very rich country in Montana, Idaho, Oregon and California which is not now touched, and the investment would certainly pay."

INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes: "I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

WORKMEN'S HEARING IN NOISY SHOPS.

Philadelphia Record.

"People who have worked years in mills and shops develop a peculiarity of hearing that is paradoxical," remarked the manager of a big manufacturing establishment. "They are deaf at home and wonderfully acute of hearing in the workroom. In a quiet place, where the ordinary tone of voice is distinct and sharply defined above other sounds, they have to be almost yelled at by others conversing with them, and yet in the din of a mill they can carry on a conversation where the average person could not hear a shout. Often a visitor comes here to see a friend at work, and while the visitor half the time is unable to hear his own remarks above the racket, the worker catches the words without difficulty. Yet if the two were in a room away from the mill it would be the mill employee who would have trouble going ahead with the conversation, unless loud speech were resorted to. Away from the clatter of machinery to which his ears have been accustomed for years the mill hand is more or less deaf, but in the midst of the rumble his sense of hearing is very keen. It's odd, but it's a fact.

CONSIDERATE PEOPLE.

"They are such considerate people in Chicago, you know," said the old lady, as she returned to her village after a shopping excursion to that metropolis.

"You got your right change every time, did you?" was asked.

"La, yes, and I must tell you how they treated me in a 'brick-a-bat' store. I went in there to look at some Indian relics, and the clerk took the greatest pains to show me everything. I finally mentioned that when my dear husband was crossing the plains twenty years ago he was killed and scalped by the Indians, and that clerk almost wept with me.

"He said he was awfully sorry about my husband being killed, but as they had the scalp of the Indian who killed him, and as it seemed to be a sorrowful case, I might have the relic for $7 to hang on the parlor wall."

Thieving has become so prevalent in Stanford University that President Jordan has issued an appeal to the whole student body to assist him in running down the criminals.

A Report On The Inspection of Fruit

Information Given out by Resolution of the Board of Horticulture.

Importers are Urged to Give Timely Notice to the Inspector.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, hands the Colonist the following:

"In conformity with a resolution of the Board of Horticulture adopted at the statutory meeting held on the 10th instant, being the first opportunity afforded that body to consider the charges made in August last, regarding the alleged unsatisfactory inspection of fruit at the port of Victoria; publicity of which was given in the press on the 16th of August in a report of the proceedings of the Board of Trade; I was desired to transmit to you the accompanying copy of the report of a special committee appointed to consider the matter."

Your committee have the honor to report as follows:

After due consideration of the communication of Messrs. Simon Leiser & Co., dated 12th August, of the agricultural and forestry committee of the Victoria Board of Trade, dated 25th August, and of the secretary of the Board of Trade, dated 8th September, making complaint that the inspection of fruit from San Francisco was unduly delayed at the port of Victoria, asking that additional assistance should be provided and that the board take into consideration the question of the re-packing of fruit when only a small percentage is infected, and after due consideration of the reply of Mr. G. E. Wilkerson, the quarantine officer, dated 17th August, by which it appears that since the time of the appointment of that officer up to the date of his reply, but three shipments had arrived from San Francisco, viz.: that per Umatilla on 6th August, per Queen on 11th August, and per Puebla on 16th August. The first of these shipments was all inspected by 5 p. m. on date of arrival, the second shipment was delayed on account of the majority of the fruit being badly infected and was in consequence not all inspected until noon of the following day, and that per Puebla was all inspected by 4 p. m. on the date of arrival. We are of opinion that no undue delay occurred in the first and last mentioned shipments, and that the delay in the inspection of the shipment per Queen was occasioned by reason of the bulk of the fruit having been badly infected with insect pests. Had this fruit been as clean and free from pests as the public has a right to expect, and the regulations of the Board of Horticulture require, the delay complained of would not have occurred; therefore, your committee has the right to conclude that the inconvenience complained of was not the fault of the inspecting officer.

In order to avoid delays in future your committee would respectfully suggest that the importers of fruit for the Victoria market should use all possible diligence in having their purchasing agents select fruit that is absolutely clean and free from pests.

As to the question of additional assistance in order to expedite inspections, the quarantine officer is authorized when occasion demands to employ such assistance, and your committee is of opinion that inspections would be greatly facilitated if importers would give timely notice to the inspector when extra large shipments are expected in order that he should be prepared with the necessary assistance, if in his estimation such were required.

As regards the re-packing of partially infected fruit, your committee would call attention to the fact that the board has many times had this question under consideration on its own initiative, and has in every intsance come to the conclusion that such a course is impracticable, and would lead to an expense quite unwarranted by the small amount of fruit which would thus be saved, to say nothing of the greater danger of the introduction of insect pests by such a course. It is also a well known fact that fruit boxes which contain infected fruit are quite as dangerous or even more so than the contents. Again, it must be admitted that it is practically impossible to detect all the infected fruit in any package in which a few infected specimens may have been discovered—a fruit must be cut open before one is absolutely certain that it is perfectly clean. The only safe system to be adopted is for the purchasing agents in the adjoining states to select the fruit intended for British Columbia markets in sections which are known to be free from pests and disease.

Your committee beg to call attention to the fact that it is known to the members of the board that fruit picked up in San Francisco, Portland, and Seattle, as the case may be, can never be safely regarded as being free from insect pests, and likely to pass the ordeal of inspection in this province.

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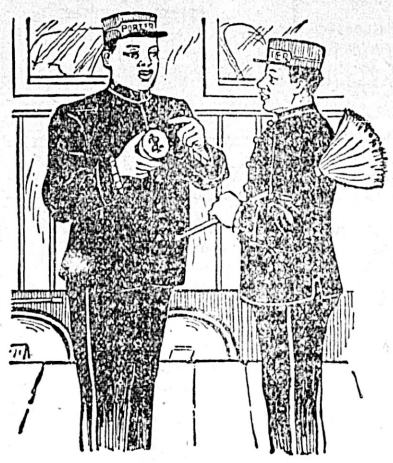
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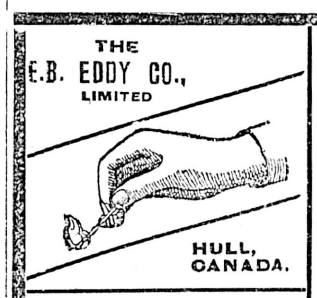
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Canadian Competition May Put New Sound Connection Out of Business

A lively rate war is now being waged between the Dominion Telegraph Company and the Seattle-Valdez cable system for the purpose of determining over what lines the bulk of telegraph messages shall be carried to the far Northwestern country, says Sunday's Post-Intelligencer. The Americans are determined to make the cable a remunerative investment for the government and do not intend that the Canadians shall get the slightest advantage over them.

The present broken condition of the government cable between Sitka and Valdez has been taken advantage of by the Dominion people by a radical raising of telegraph tolls. Prices of wiring between here and Alaska over the land wires of the Canadians have been almost doubled during the past few days. Even at those rates they are corralling all the business because the American line is helpless.

At the signal corps office it was yesterday stated that the cable is broken just thirty miles south of Sitka, according to despatches from there. The operators can tell within a few feet of where the break is on account of the resistance of the cable. The cable ship Burnside reached this port yesterday and is now waiting to have her boilers repaired. This will be a short operation, and as soon as it is completed she will be rushed north. Upon arriving at Sitka it will be a short task to make the repairs to the cable, and the line will then be put into use once more. As soon as it is working the signal corps people are going to do all sorts of things to the Dominion company, according to their own statements.

While this government will not, it is thought, fight fire with fire by cutting rates to any great extent, it will overcome the Canadians' lead in this respect by giving far quicker and better service than that of the Dominion company. It is possible, also, that a slight cut in telegraph tolls may be made.

While it is not the idea of the Dominion people that they can put the government cable "out of business" by making the competition sharp, it is said by those who for business reasons keep a close tab on such matters that the Canadian company is planning to block the extension of the American cable from Valdez to Dutch Harbor. They think that by making the present cable unprofitable congress will refuse to further extend the system.

To illustrate how the new Seattle-Valdez cable has cut into the profits of the Dominion company, the officers of the cable ship Burnside state that the old rate to Valdez via Dawson over the Canadian system was $5.50 for ten words, and at that the Canadians claim that they were losing money. The new cable takes the same message more quickly and at a profit, and charges but $2.50 to Valdez. The old rate to Juneau over the Dominion line was, before the present break in the cable north of Sitka, $4.80 for ten words. Over the United States Government cable it is $1.75.

It is impossible, cable officials say, for the Dominion lines to meet the present Government rate. They can, however, advertise it so extensively that they can perhaps "bunko" the people into patronizing it. The American Government cannot advertise. Its scope is simply to open the line for commercial messages and handle them when they come in.

A number of local business men, it is stated, are working to the end that the Government line be patronized as largely as possible, both for the benefit of Alaska and of Seattle. It is said a concerted move will be made to "swing" patronage or what little now goes that way, from the Dominion lines.

SUDDEN WANT OF INFORMATION

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Tommy—Ma, lend me a lead pencil.

Mother—I just left pen and ink on the table for you. What do you want with a pencil?

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Local News.

Tyee Mine.—On the 14th of November the amount of ore shipped over the aerial tramway from the Tyee mine since the tramway was installed, was brought up to a total of 100,000 tons.

Military Inquiry.—Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., presided at a private enquiry, held by the officers of the Fifth Regiment on Monday night, into certain irregularities as to discipline alleged against Bandmaster Finn in connection with the recent tour of the band.

Gets Contract.—J. H. McLaughlin, who only recently finished the pile-driving job at the C. P. R. wharf, was yesterday awarded the contract for the extension of the wharf at the Giant Powder Company's works at Telegraph Bay. Among the tenders received were several from Sound contractors. The work includes pile driving and deck furnishing and is a big job. Operations will begin at once.

A Wire Mishap.—As an outcome of the storm which visited Victoria and vicinity yesterday it is reported that the Western Union Telegraph wires went down between Port Townsend and Seattle. A lineman went out about noon in an attempt to discover the break, and as up to last evening nothing was heard from him it is feared an accident has befallen him.

"Dorothy" Next Week.—The music of the popular old English opera, "Dorothy," is particularly attractive to the average theatre-goer. Madame Myee has taken great trouble in training her amateurs and the music and the acting will be far above that of the average amateur operatic performance. The first act opens in the hop fields which surround the inn near Chanticleer hall, and in these two places occur most of the happenings of the story. The theme is the good old-fashioned one of love with a scapegrace lover and a charming country girl, the squire's daughter. The opera will be played at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.—The bookkeeping class received a pleasant surprise last evening at the close of their hour of study. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake were served, which the boys enjoyed thoroughly. The bookkeeping class is the banner class so far, thirteen being enrolled. The physical culture class is constantly growing in numbers and interest, one young man coming from Esquimalt two evenings a week to attend. The social committee meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The religious work committee meets Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Starting next Sunday evening there will be an informal song service in the parlor, after church. It is expected that many men will find this an enjoyable place to spend the interval between the coming out of church and bedtime.

Sergeants' Meeting.—A special meeting of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, was held in the Drill hall last evening. In order to have the photograph frame in the mess room filled, it was decided to ask all the sergeants to have their photographs taken at Skene Lowe's as soon as possible. The committee of management, Co. Sergt.-Major Richdale, Sergt. Carr and Sergt. Anderton, was appointed to arrange for a monthly social in the mess. The regimental smoker will be held on the 9th of next month in the A. O. U. W. hall, and every company will assist. The sergeants' mess will contribute an item to the programme, and each company will do the same. There will be skirt dancing and boxing contests, and altogether the programme will be one of exceptional merit. The senior non-commissioned officers from Work Point will be present and some talent has been secured from the barracks.

Skeena District Mines.—It is the opinion of Mr. Robert Cunningham that the Skeena district will be soon acknowledged as rich in mineral as any other part of Western Canada. Mr. Cunningham visited only recently the Dry Hill Mining Company's property on Lorne creek. Between $30,000 and $50,000 have been expended in the development of this claim, and the construction of an immense flume by Seattle capitalists. The work was in progress during the summer months and was completed a few days previous to Mr. Cunningham's arrival there. Water had then been admitted to the flume for two days. It was closed off at the expiration of that time and the clean-up amounted to $500. This was the result of not more than forty-eight hours' work. Mr. Cunningham witnessed the process of separating the gold dust, and says that there is no reason why as good, and even better, returns should not be obtained next season.

Hotel Re-Opening.—Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, the well-known proprietors of the hotels Dallas and Vernon, yesterday closed a lease of the premises formerly known as the Dawson Hotel, Yates street, but more recently known as the St. Charles. Since the premises were run as the Dawson they have undergone considerable change, being almost doubled in capacity and remodeled and refitted from bottom to top in the most modern and up-to-date style in suites and single apartments to suit the requirements. It is the intention of the new proprietors, after the complete furnishing of the premises to change the name from the St. Charles to some other more appropriate name, not yet settled on, after which there can be no doubt of the fitness of the new hotel as a most modern and first-class hostelry. The new hotel will be opened up on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, including the bar and billiard room, which will be found replete with all kinds of good things usually found in such places.

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E. M. Yarwood, Thos. K. Stockett and Miss A. C. Edmonds, Nanaimo; William Sexton and wife, Minneapolis; C. E. Fowler, Seattle; R. M. Smith, Montreal, and C. Hungerford Pollin, Fort Steele, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Driard.

Fair Committee's Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting of Agricultural Association Held at City Hall Last Evening.

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year—Plans for the Next Event.

A fairly large number was present at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, held in the City hall yesterday evening, when accounts for the past season's show were presented and preliminary arrangements made for the next annual fall fair event. His Worship Mayor Barnard presided, and the secretary, on the meeting being opened, read the following report:

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1904.

Gentlemen—On behalf of the executive committee I take pleasure in submitting to you the statement of receipts and expenditure made up to October 26, 1904.

Under the heading of "subscriptions" it will be seen that the grant from the provincial government this year was $2,000. In former years the grants were $3,000. Owing to the large increase in exhibits, the good races, the splendid entertainments furnished by the army and navy, the quality and number of the other attractions, the fine weather prevailing and additional advertising, the receipts at the gate were this year largely increased.

An offer this year was received for the grand stand, bar and pool privileges and outside privileges. The offer was over the amount received the previous year from these sources. It was decided advisable to accept it. In addition to the price received the grand stand had been improved.

In the "ordinary expenditures" the amount paid for prizes has exceeded that of last year; this is due to the large increase in the number of exhibits.

The estimate for printing and advertising was increased, it being deemed advisable to have the exhibition as well advertised as possible. The large increase in the exhibits is to some extent traceable to this.

The principal increase in the expenditures has been in the sports and attractions department. From the amount charged to this department, however, will have to be deducted the amount of special subscriptions received for the miners' drilling and the receipts from the various performances which are included in the amount credited to gates and tickets. The executive feel that the expenditures were fully warranted, the races being the most successful ever held here. The sham fights, obstacle races and gun competition proved novel and interesting attractions, and the association is greatly indebted to the army and navy for the time and trouble they have gone to in providing such an excellent programme of entertainment.

The weather being favorable, it permitted of extra expenditures being made for attractions and other purposes considered necessary, which would not have been made under less favorable circumstances.

The receipts after deducting the ordinary expenditures leaves a balance of $, out of which there has been expended on capital account $, as follows:

1 In connection with 32 new horse stalls, sidewalk in pig pen, tables, stands, platform and sundries $272 03

2. And for chattels and effects, some of the principal items of which are, canvas covering for horse stalls, canvas covering for the two sheep pens, each of which is 150 feet in length, athletic pavilion, about 50x60 feet. 498 10

These expenditures were necessary and will prove most useful assets in the future.

To insure the best results from a revenue point of view there should be a much larger grand stand, suitable entertainment pavilion and better restaurant facilities.

This year the stall accommodation was taxed to its utmost and another year the accommodation for stock would in all probability have to be increased.

This year it was unfortunate that other exhibitions were held upon the same dates as those on which our own took place. To avoid such an occurrence it would be well if a meeting could be arranged at which delegates from the various associations could be present to discuss and arrange for dates that would not conflict, and also for the purpose of discussing the constitution and rules governing the various agricultural associations, so that uniformity could be obtained and necessary changes made.

The executive are glad to report that the exhibition has been pronounced generally to have been a most successful one. The exhibits in nearly all the departments show a large increase particularly in the stock and agricultural divisions. A new departure was made with regard to fruit, substantial prizes being awarded for commercially packed fruit. The nature of the exhibit was such that it has called forth many encomiums and much surprise was expressed at the splendid exhibit. This exhibit alone will undoubtedly have a good effect in inducing others than those at present engaged in the fruit growing industry to embark in it.

A much greater interest was shown in the manufactural and industrial department. A greater floor space would have been filled had it existed.

Although no figures are obtainable of the sales made, it is known that a number of good sales have been made of stock, again demonstrating the advantages of this particular fair as a market.

The executive felt that while keeping in mind the necessity for the strictest economy, that it would be unwise to be too conservative in the matter of expenditures where it would effect the general success of the exhibition both in regard to exhibits and in the matter of providing suitable entertainment.

This report would not be complete without referring to the large and valuable prizes donated by Messrs. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., for various firms for which they are agents. These prizes together with the others liberally given by various donors undoubtedly aided in making the exhibition a success from the point of the increase in exhibits.

G. H. BARNARD,
President.

The financial report, which has already been published, was also read.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows:

President—His Worship the Mayor.

First Vice-President—H. D. Helmcken, K. C.

Second Vice-President—Watson Clark.

Third Vice-President—W. H. Ladner.

Fourth Vice-President—W. H. Bullock.

Fifth Vice-President—Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Secretary—Robert Swinerton.

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The following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that the arranging of dates for the exhibition to be held here in 1905 be referred to the executive, with power to act, and that they be requested to arrange the dates, if possible, not to conflict with the other provincial fairs, and, if possible, to have the exhibition on September 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, and that their representative in the North Pacific Fair Association be instructed to arrange for these dates in the North Pacific circuit, or such other dates that may be decided upon.

Resolved, that the executive be requested to communicated with the managers of the Kamloops, Chilliwack, Westminster and other provincial exhibitions, and inform them of the wishes of this meeting as to dates.

Resolved, that it be also suggested that each association appoint three delegates, with power to arrange amendments to the constitution and regulations, with a view to obtaining uniformity throughout, and also with power to arrange dates in the event of the above dates not being satisfactory, and that the executive of this association appoint its delegates.

Whereas the agricultural exhibition held by this association at the city of Victoria has proved a success financially;

And whereas the city of Victoria is most favorably situated for holding an agricultural fair, and has as ample hotel and other accommodation as any other city in the province for attending to the wants of large crowds of people;

And whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, the province of British Columbia is justly entitled to have the Dominion fair for 1905, and the city of Victoria, the capital of the province, is the proper place for holding the same,

Be it, therefore, resolved that the Dominion government be respectfully requested to hold the Dominion exhibition for 1905 at the city of Victoria and its management be entrusted to this association.

That copies of this resolution be sent to Senator Templeman, George Riley, M. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., Wm. Sloan, M. P., and the representatives for the city in the provincial legislative assembly, requesting their influence to obtaining this object, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the city representative.

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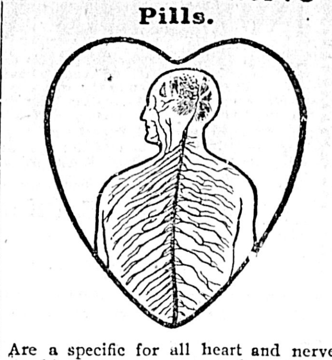

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There are many articles apart from the rugs to interest the ladies, among which can be mentioned some very pretty Kimonas, Zouave Jackets, etc.; then the Antique Brass Ware and old weapons are very fascinating and exceedingly decorative. The line of rich Oriental hangings is beyond description. There are goods from Damascus, Armenia, Persia, India and Turkey, making one of the very best displays of these beautiful goods that has ever been made in Canada. The exhibition is free and a cordial invitation is extended the public to visit this unique combination of some of the most beautiful goods to be seen anywhere. Mr. Naser is in constant attendance, and coming as he does from one of the largest districts in Asia Minor, where the finest of the rugs are made, he will be found both instructive and interesting, for many of the finer rugs have a history all their own. You will be surprised at the very moderate prices being asked for rugs and carpets that can never be worn out.

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GLADSTONE HATED TIPPING.

London Chronicle.

Mr. Gladstone's hatred of tipping, writes a correspondent, was not only shown in his avoidance of the custom whenever possible, but also in the smallness of the gift when he found custom too strong for him. At a private hotel in Brighton where Mr. Gladstone had stayed for the week-end, one of the dining-room waiters who had served Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone gives as one of his reasons for voting against Liberal candidates at local elections the fact that "Gladstone only gave me a shilling." For this "insult" the Liberal party lost one vote. Premiers will have to be careful that they tip wisely and well.

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THE VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

We regret very much that the headlines of the Colonist report of the City Council should have indicated that the report of the Water Commissioner, Mr. Raymur, represented a settled scheme on the part of the Aldermen. As a matter of fact, the report has not yet been considered by the Council, and while Mr. Raymur's report is a very exhaustive and valuable one from several points of view, it cannot in any way be regarded as reflecting the policy of the council. In the expenditure of half a million dollars for what would practically be a new scheme of waterworks, something more than the report of the Water Commissioner would be necessary to justify it. His report is most useful in indicating possible sources of supply, also in pointing out the inefficiency of the present system, and, in particular, the defects of the existing distribution.

Even without such a report it is obvious that a radical improvement of the system of water supply is necessary, not only with a view to having an adequate supply of pure water for drinking purposes, but for adequate fire protection. It perhaps will serve no good purpose to refer to the waste of money the waterworks of the past have involved. What is done is done, and cannot be undone. A good purpose, however, may be served by taking well to heart the experience of the past in preventing mistakes in the future.

It is quite apparent that a very large sum must be spent. That is something the taxpayers must make up their mind to. In deciding upon a policy so important to their interests, the expenditure of a substantial sum of money in order to obtain the best expert advice possible will be a wise precaution, which we believe will not be overlooked. If we are to spend $500,000 on a new scheme of waterworks, $5,000, or even $10,000, would not be misspent in order to avoid a much larger sum being thrown away. As we suggested on a former occasion, there should be a comprehensive report on the whole subject by a commission of one or more experts. Nothing should be attempted to be put through the council until the electors are satisfied that this time they are going to get value for their money, and get the best value possible.

NEWS DISTRIBUTION EXTRAORDINARY.

The modern newspaper is nothing if not enterprising. The North American, Philadelphia, the oldest newspaper in America, made arrangements during the Presidential campaign for the most complete and systematic collection and distribution of election news on the evening of the election ever attempted. These consisted in nothing less than, by arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company, furnishing the news by phone to every home within the radius of fifty miles. All this was done free, or as the North American announced it: "This means that every person in Philadelphia can receive the service by telephone simply for the asking, and that the same invitation is extended to the people of 997 cities, towns, villages and hamlets in Pensylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland."

To carry this out 2,136 persons were employed, as follows: 971 operators, 95 chief operators and supervisors, 25 wire chiefs and 25 transmitting and receiving operators in Philadelphia alone, with 750 operators, 130 chief operators and supervisors, 30 wire chiefs and 50 transmitting and receiving operators at long-distance points, 20 department managers and an editorial and operating corps of 40 persons.

The North American published a map showing a birds-eye view of the country served. Every person within this area had the right to use the phone as long as he pleased. All he had to do was to call up "The North American Election Service," and listen after being connected. The expense of such a service must have been enormous, but no doubt it paid well as an advertisement. Certainly nothing on so large a scale was ever attempted before.

PERSONALITIES IN POLITICS.

An esteemed contemporary discusses the question: What are personalities in politics? In most campaigns the candidate starts out with the promise that there will be no "personalities," and that the election will be run on the issues and not upon the character of the men. Usually before the campaign ends there is a great deal of the personal element introduced either on the justification that the other side began it, or on the grounds that the merits of the issues could not be considered apart from the personality and the record of the man. Just where to draw the line is difficult. There are two classes of electors, mainly, the one influenced by the candidate whose motto is men, not measures; and the other whose guiding principle is measures, not men.

Every candidate who has been in public life must be, to some extent, judged by his past record. A man who has broken his public promises, who has been inefficient or negligent, or who has been dishonest in any way in matters of public trust, must be discussed in a way that may appear personal, but is really not personal. It is the discussion of the man in his public capacity, and too many are unable to recognize the distinction.

Remarks the contemporary referred to, "a large portion of the difficulties that beset the path of the corrupt, faithless or inefficient man in politics would be removed if the ethics of political contests demanded no reference to facts bearing on the fitness of the candidate for office, and confined the contest purely to party principles and promises. Since the acts of parties are the acts of individuals representing parties, it would be impossible to put parties properly on trial if the acts of their creatures could not be published and criticized."

Undoubtedly the proper significance of the word "personal" in politics is that the facts of his private life are brought to bear on his public career and his qualifications for office. These, by common consent are and should not be discussed or considered, unless, indeed, his private life is so notoriously objectionable and conspicuous as to make his election to office a matter of disaster to the public welfare. In such cases, it is pointed out that it is proper to publish the facts, not covertly and sneakingly, but openly and boldly, leaving the person attacked to appeal to the courts, if he thinks he has been injured. In other words, no person, in private canvass or on the public platform, should undertake to damage a rival's character by statements of a personal nature unless he is prepared to furnish the amplest proof, and the charges are of such a character as to fully condemn.

No hard and fast rule can be laid down, but the safe rule is to keep as far away from the purely personal element as possible. The time to consider the personality of the candidate is before he is nominated. Nine cases out of ten if his private character is such as cannot be justified, he will be turned down. If not, it creates a situation which is dangerous to the party which that particular candidate represents.

ACHILLES SULKING IN HIS TENT

The Montreal Witness likens the attitude of the Liberal-Conservative opposition in the Province of Quebec to Achilles sulking in his tent, and adds that "the sulking of Achilles was 'to Greece the direful spring of woes unnumbered.'" So far as Quebec Conservatives are concerned, we do not know that their plight could be very much worse. They had only seven to 64 Liberals in the last Legislature, and now, without warning and at fifteen days' notice, they are asked to contest the country on the morrow of a great Liberal victory. The parallel, we fear, is not a parallel. The Witness thinks that, as a party move, it is a clever one.

"The purpose of the movement," it says, "would seem to be to let the Liberal party become the victim of schemers within itself; and it does not lack men who sit in the Legislature as the paid advocate of money combinations." Our contemporary, however, avers that, from moral, or high political grounds, the Opposition should not allow the elections to go by default. It admits their chances would be even less than on a former election, but however small they might be in number, they would still be a fighting force. If the virtue is to be all on one side, and the usefulness of the Opposition is to consist in keeping the Liberals from destroying themselves, as the Witness imagines they will do under present circumstances, then we think the leader of the Opposition has done the best possible thing in the interests of the Province of Quebec. Already, the Witness says, it is a case of "dog eat dog" in a number of the constituencies, owing to the rush of candidates to get into the field and be elected unopposed. The result of disappointment will be that of Liberals opposing each other throughout the Province on purely personal issues. There does not seem to be any doubt about it but that Parent's election tactics will prove to be a boomerang for his party.

The incident reported in the local press respecting the attack on the street car conductor en route to Esquimalt Saturday evening is deserving of some special attention. tI appears that this is not the first time the street car officials have been subjected to annoyance on the Esquimalt line in a similar way, that is the pulling of the bell rope, while is both dangerous and inexcusable. Hoodlums who persist in such practices should be dealt with a firm hand. Women, in particular, would have a hesitancy about riding in cars after dark if such things were permitted. In any event it is intolerable. The street car employees in discharge of their duty are entitled to evry protection the law will allow in common with the public who travel under their charge.

FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

Wednesday, Nov. 16.

We have been visited by several merchants, property holders and others, requesting us to call attention to the impassable condition of Wharf street, in front of the new brick warehouse of the Hudson's Bay Company. The street has been cut and occupied for building material. A portion of the street the builders are entitled to, but digging wells in the street has never been considered right or proper. No one can approach Reid's corner on foot except by way of Yates street, or take the chances of being mired. We learn that Mr. Pemberton offers the services of the chain gang, provided other parties furnish the material to put the street in proper condition. As the street has been ruined by the works of the company, it is proper that they should furnish the material to make it good. The old objection—"It is our private property from Reid's store to James Bay, and we can do as we please"—cannot be listened to. It has been a public highway always and those who have destroyed it should make it good. Business men cannot have their trade injured to suit the private interests of any party.

The Eliza Anderson arrived on Wednesday with 75 passengers, and schooner Henrietta from Port Douglas, Capt. Murry, started down, but anchored over night in Plumper's Pass, where she met the Anderson and put her passengers on board and turned back. The Col. Moody had been frozen in two days at Sumas. The river was full of ice, which rendered traveling extremely dangerous. Two men were drowned near Six-Tree Bend through their canoe being blocked in the ice. Other parties are reported drowned, among the number Mr. A. C. Elliot, barrister-at-law, Yale, and ex-Commissioner Travaillott.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MR. SOLOMON REPLIES.

Sir—I have read Mr. Bogle's letter in this morning's Colonist and think that it was aptly entitled "Mr. Bogle Compliments Mr. Solomon." When a man is driven to such desperate straits that he can do nothing better than abuse his opponent it is fairly safe to assume that he has had the worst of the argument.

I am accused of misrepresenting the views he expressed in his first letter, and do not propose to go into that question in detail, because anyone who has read both letters can judge for himself whether I have or have not misrepresented Mr. Bogle.

1. On the question of tariff discrimination I said, and truly said, that he came out flat-footed against the province and proceeded to show that while the people of this province were compelled to pay an enhanced price on almost everything they buy by reason of the tariff, they only obtained an enhanced price on a small proportion of what they sold under that same tariff; that to increase the tariff on the comparatively few British Columbia products sold in Canada would not compensate us for the increased price we have to pay on nearly everything we buy from Canada; and that therefore the best policy for us would be a policy of reducing the tariff on those things which we most need, and I showed that Mr. Bogle was opposed to tariff reductions in our favor.

2. On the question of excess of Dominion revenue over expenditure, I showed that Mr. Bogle had taken you to task for asking for the appointment of an impartial tribunal to adjust this matter; whereas, in fact, you had not done so.

3. On the question of increase of provincial subsidy, I showed that while Mr. Bogle had no objection to taxing us for the benefit of Eastern manufacturers, he strongly objected to taxing "the man in Ontario" for our benefit. He says now that he merely objected to increased Dominion expenditure in this province taking the form of an increased provincial subsidy. If that is so, what is the meaning of his remark about "the man in Ontario"? Instead of attempting to reply to my arguments in favor of a reduced tariff and an increased subsidy, he seeks to cover up the nakedness of his case by accusing me of misrepresenting him, and selecting his choicest Billingsgate to describe Liberals in general and myself in particular. I readily understand that the man who allowed a leading article to appear in a newspaper of which he was editor describing Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "a blundering fool" is more skilful in abuse than in argument, but I hardly expected to be honored by such an hysterical denunciation as I read this morning. I hope Mr. Bogle's nerves will calm down and that his recent outburst will have no injurious effects upon his health.

A. F. WELBY SOLOMON.

November 15, 1904.

WELL SUPPLIED.

Minneapolis Journal.

Over 550 religions are represented in Boston, which town also has a lot of good men on the side, as it were, not connected with any.

PUNCH'S PROVERBIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Of two evils choose the one that you like best.

If your motor cannot absolutely annihilate time and space, it can account for most other things.

He gives twice who gives quickly, for he is sure to be asked again.

It is easier to be wise for others than for yourself, but by no means so popular—with the others.

The best is said to be the cheapest in the end—but none of us know which end.

It's better not to be a hero to your valet than to be a valet to your hero.

Answer a fool according to his folly often enough and you will find you have written the book of a musical comedy.

LACK OF LABORERS IN THE SOUTH.

Omaha Bee.

Some of the states to the south have been seeking to attract white laborers, but with little success. Although many of the immigrants to the United States come from Southern countries and the South ought to attract them, yet the better class of them desire educational facilities for their children and the assurance of equal opportunities with natives for getting on in life and becoming citizens, conditions that do not exist in the South to the degree they do in the North and West. It is not to be doubted that the treatment of the negroes and social and political conditions, as they are generally represented in the South, act as a deterrent to industrial settlers in that section.

PIOUS GRATITUDE.

Washington Star.

Anent the ease with which some politicians, both Democrats and Republicans, ignore the principles of their party, yet claim to be loyal thereto when there are spoils to be divided, Senator Bacon of Georgia recently told this story:

"An old negro down my way arose at prayer meeting one night and delivered himself thus: 'Bredderin an' sisterin, I'se been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I'se had er heap er ups an' downs—'specially downs—sence I jined de church. I'se stole chickens an' watah millins. I'se cussed. I'se got drunk. I'se shot craps. I'se slashed udder coons wid my razah, an' I'se done er sight er udder things, but, thank de good Lawd, bredderin an' sisterin, I'se nebber yet los' my religion.'"

THE PARENT BLUNDER.

Montreal Star.

But it is to be hoped that individual members of the opposition will stand for constituencies and so prevent the entire obliteration of the opposition. At all events, the people are not to blame for the Premier's action; and it is hardly fair to inflict the punishment wholly upon them. The ministers will not grieve greatly over the disappearance of the opposition; and yet they are the only persons who should be chastised for it. The province will suffer if left without a group of critics in the legislature.

But certainly the course pursued by the Parent ministry is a crime against representative government. They deny to the people of Quebec the right to consider their record and then deliver judgment upon it. They force a "snap verdict" and seek to get even that in a moment of popular excitement. They may be very sure that the people will resent it, sooner or later. But the fact that they are attempting a political crime is hardly a reason for the whole opposition to "stack their arms" and retire from the field.

Then this sudden dissolution was strange enough, surely, to have called for some consideration of his responsibilities in the case by the Lieutenant-Governor, and, while we would be far from saying that he did not give such consideration, we must sincerely congratulate him on having established the "record" and taken first place as the "lightning considerator" of his time. Certainly, if lieutenant-governors do not take themselves more seriously than they have been doing lately, both in Ontario and Quebec, they may find one of these days that the people will not be willing to take them at any price.

THE LAW OF NATIONS.

Edward Dicey, C.B., in Empire Review.

The popular notion that the law of nations has any existence except on paper, and that its declarations have any binding authority other than that possessed by any power to protest against violations of this so-called law, and to enforce the protest in the last resort by war, are not only delusions, but dangerous delusions. . . . It is sheer folly to assume, as we are apt to do, that other nations take the same view as ourselves as to the authority of international law, and place the same construction as we do upon the acts prohibited or sanctioned by the so-called code of law of nations. . . There has thus undoubtedly been formed the nucleus of an international code, which may conceivably some day or other become as authoritative as the common law is in England or the code Napoleon is in France. Such a consummation is one most devoutly to be wished; but, personally, I can see no prospect of its coming to pass during any period which concern our own generation or its successors. The whole theory that war might be avoided by arbitration seems to me based upon a fundamental misconception of human nature. The principle of nationality is only a development of the family principle. So long as nations remain distinct bodies, with conflicting creeds, institutions, interests, and ambitions, questions must arise between them which cannot be settled by compromise. Till the arrival of the millennium, one of two conflicting parties must be prepared to give way to the other. If not, the only way in which issues in dispute can ever be settled is by an appeal to brute force, or, in other words, to war.

WANTED—SCHOOLS FOR SERVANTS.

London Argus.

It is a significant fact that though there are, according to the last census, considerably over 200,000 domestic servants in the metropolitan area, there is not in the whole of the elaborate and costly system of education training which the London County Council has under its control a single school or even class for training young girls for service.

Let a maiden aspire to be a typewriter, a clerk, a dressmaker, or a music teacher, and a hundred doors are eagerly opened to her. She is not only free to enter, but she is implored to come in, and in order that she may find things quite pleasant, nice little dances and evening parties are arranged for her benefit.

Good domestic service is not only the healthiest occupation that a girl of humble parents can adopt, but it is the best paid. Compare the position of a girl who goes to a city office or teashop every day, and that of a maid in a suburban household. One gets possibly £1 or £1 5s. per week, and has to find herself in everything, and to defray the cost of getting to and from her business in addition.

So far as real independence is concerned, there is no sort of comparison between "the young lady" who is at the beck and call of a possibly irascible superintendent in a place of business, and a housemaid who gets out once on Sunday and one evening a week, and has an entire day off every month, with a fortnight's holiday in the summer. Whatever it may once have been, domestic service is today the most lucrative and certain of all forms of female employment. To ignore it, as our technical training system practically does, is to accentuate the mischievous vulgar prejudice which sets the workingman against home employment for his daughters as slavish and derogatory to their independence.

JUST AS LAURIER LIKES.

Minneapolis Journal.

It may be taken for granted that there is no popular demand in Canada for a high protective tariff. This does not mean that the Canadians are clamoring for a lower tariff or for tariff division; it simply means that they are largely indifferent on the subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is, therefore, in a position to adopt almost any tariff programme he desires, confident that the country will approve it. With Laurier in such a position, a government on this side of the line that was inclined to move first and energetically in favor of reciprocity would doubtless be met half way.

A GOOD LOSER.

Mr. Borden is a good loser. Speaking to his followers on the night of the election, he said: "The Conservatives of this province, although defeated, are not dismayed. They do not propose to give up the fight. A great sailor, when his masts had been shot away and half his crew were dead or dying, was summoned to surrender. His answer was: 'The fight has only just begun.' Our friends throughout the province will be animated with the same spirit, and they will begin now the work of preparation for the next contest. Let me thank, once more, all the Conservative workers in the city and county, and let me say that I appreciate their efforts as heartily as if we had won and not lost in the present contest."

EXCELLED IN GOOD LOOKS ONLY.

Harper's Weekly.

Representative Richardson of Tennessee tells of a campaign conducted by Governor Bob Taylor in that state.

Meeting for the first time a delegate from one of the eastern counties to the state convention, Mr. Taylor said:

"I am glad to meet you, sir. I have known your father for a good many years, but this is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing you. I see, sir, that the son is a better looking man than the father."

"Oh, come, Governor," replied the delegate, banteringly, "you needn't try to jolly me that way, for I'm for Barksdale all right, even if the old man is for you."

Governor Taylor smiled in a reflective way. "My dear sir," he added, "I merely said I found you a better looking man than your father. I did not say you had half as much sense."

THE WITHERED PEACH.

It was a tattered city child
With haggard face and brave
Who found a little withered peach
A-lying on the pave.

I saw him clasp it swift and close
Beyond my greedy reach
As though earth's richest treasure lay
Within that withered peach.

"Oh, see," I said, "that humble prize
How eagerly he thumbs;
Perhaps 'twill give him strength again
To battle with the slums.

"Perhaps a father's drunken curse
Has cast him on the street,
Without a roof to call his home,
Without a crust to eat.

"Perhaps a mother's lying ill
In need of nourishment
And he will take the peach to her
In yonder tenement.

"Perhaps a little sister kind
Is fading, paling fast,
And he will save the peach for her,
His one poor gift—his last

"Perhaps"—just then an auto car
Came tearing round the bend
And brought my mellow reverie
Abruptly to an end.

A window opened; some one yelled,
"Hi, Chimmy, soak 'em good"
The urchin poised the peach in air—
And then I understood.
—Puck.

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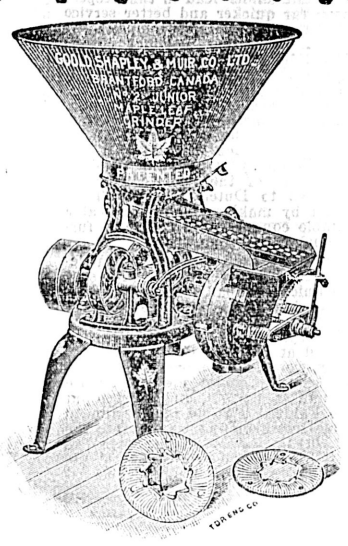

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

8:30 p. m.—"The Tenderfoot," Victoria Theatre.
8:30 p. m.—Redmond Company at Philharmonic Hall.
8:00 p. m.—Vaudeville, Grand, Crystal, Edison, Savoy.
3:00 p. m.—Meeting of King's Daughters.
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of Mothers' Club, Spring Ridge School.
2:30 p. m.—Meeting of Ladies of Maccabees.
8:00 p. m.—Lecture by E. O. S. Scholefield at Y. M. C. A.
8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Court Victoria, A. O. F., at Sir William Wallace Hall.

Victoria Clearing House.—The total clearings for the week ending November 15 were $774,616.

Social Class.—Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson will hold their social class Thursday evening (Thanksgiving) this week as usual.

Church Social.—The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will give an "at home" in the schoolroom from 3 to 6 this afternoon, and at 8 o'clock a social and concert will be given.

Salvation Meeting.—Staff Capt. Alice Goodwin will conduct a very special meeting in the Salvation Army barracks, Broad street, to attend which a hearty invitation is extended to all. The meeting commences at 8 o'clock.

Miner Killed.—In the mine at Extension on Monday night, Joe. W. Carpenterio, better known as Carpenter, was found dead in the stall where he had been getting out coal. He was an old-timer there and leaves a family. Heart failure is supposed to have been the trouble.

Court Victoria.—This evening Court Victoria, No. 8,930, A. O. F., will meet in Sir William Wallace hall, when the report of the delegates who have been attending the district meeting at Vancouver will be received. After the business of the meeting a dance will be held.

Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday Walter Miller, alias W. A. Stephenson, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor for having obtained money under false pretences from Thos. Plimley by means of a worthless check. He was committed for trial on the charge of stealing a bicycle from the same gentleman.

Two More Arrested.—Early yesterday morning Sergeant Murray and Provincial Constable Campbell brought in from Sooke Wm. Wirth and V. Strick, alleged to have been concerned with Jaspar in the assault on Conductor McLeod on one of the Esquimalt cars on Saturday night. The charge against the three men is aggravated assault and they will come up in the Police court this morning.

Prompt Response.—A very prompt answer to a call for medical assistance, and which is worthy of praise, occurred at Duncans at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The telegraph message left Tyee siding at 3:15 a. m. Mr. Williams, the operator, who had naturally retired for the night, picked it up at 3:17 a. m. and advised Dr. Perry at once, who in turn did his share of speedy work and was with the patient, after having driven five and a half miles, at nine minutes past four, which brings the whole time to six minutes short of the hour.

A Munificent Gift.—The heirs of the late Ross Mahon, Esq., of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring island, have donated the Agricultural hall and grounds, on which they held a mortgage of a thousand dollars, to the Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, the stipulation being that a brass tablet bearing the words "Mahon Memorial Hall," be affixed to the hall. The Islands Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, with a membership embracing the islands of Salt Spring, Mayne, Galiano, Prevost, Pender, Saturna, Thetis and Kuper, is now entirely free from debt.

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King's Daughters. — The city union of the King's Daughters will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at their headquarters.

Ladies of the Maccabees. — Members are requested to meet at 2:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jackson, No. 93 Carr street, to continue their work in aid of the rally fund.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge School. The subject for discussion will be "Self Reliance and Self Control," and a paper on this subject will be read by Mrs. King. This will be a very interesting meeting and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

James Bay Social.—The ladies of the James Bay Methodist church are giving their annual thanksgiving social at that church tonight. A programme of solos and recitations will be rendered, and refreshments served. A plate will be provided for receiving thanksgiving offerings. Among those who will recite are Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. De Foe.

Sale of Pictures. — Tomorrow H. C. Martindale, the artist, will dispose of his collection of paintings by auction. W. Jones having been instructed to sell them. The pictures unsold on that day will be disposed of on Friday, as Mr. Martindale leaves for London on Saturday. The paintings are on exhibition at the studio in the Balmoral block.

From Eastern Tour—On Sunday evening George L. Courtney returned after an extensive tour of the eastern cities. He visited Detroit, Mich., Chatham, Ont., and spent some time at the great fair at St. Louis. Mr. Courtney thinks Victorians may look forward to a big influx of tourists next season on the occasion of the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland.

November Strawberries.—R. H. Green of Messrs. Hill & Green, proprietors of the Gordon Head Dairy, yesterday exhibited to his friends in Victoria a box of fine strawberries just gathered on the farm with which he is connected. In size and color they compared favorably with the product of the regular berry season, and are a fine testimonial to the city's climatic advantages.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture.—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms E. O. S Scholefield will deliver a lecture entitled "The Spaniards on the West Coast." There will be music before and after the lecture, so that there will be plenty of variety. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock by Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, the lecture commencing at 8:15.

I. O. O. F. Social.—The second of the series of winter socials given by the city lodges of the I. O. O. F. will take place this evening, under the auspices of Columbia Lodge. There will be a very short business meeting of the lodge, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock and at 8:30 the doors will be thrown open for Odd Fellows and their friends. There will be a short programme of songs, recitations, etc., followed by dancing. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Isadore Rush.—The Colonist yesterday morning in its telegraphic despatches chronicled the death at San Diego on Monday of Isadore Rush, the fatality occurring while the actress was bathing in the surf. Miss Rush had been here only a few weeks ago, appearing as leading lady in the play "Glittering Gloria." In other roles she was familiar to Victoria playgorers, and appearing with the late Roland Reed in "The Politician," afterwards in "The Wrong Mr. Wright."

Pictures and Music.—Mr. A. Wheeler will give several of his inimitable vocal solos before and after the lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this evening. At the conclusion of the lecture a number of limelight views will be shown illustrating the ships, dress and customs of the Spaniards in the early days of circumnavigation. Portraits of the old Spanish mariners, those like Bilbao who were leaders of the world at that time in discovery and navigation. Mr. Alexander Robinson will preside and Mr. Eyre will have charge of the lantern.

Benches Injured. — Secretary Herbert Cuthbert of the Tourist Association would very much like to interview the boys who are responsible for the semi-destruction of a number of the public seats which were placed at various points along the Dallas road. Certain of the seats have been cut up in a most shameful fashion, and in one or two instances the backs of the seats have been so badly cut up as to be rendered useless. The police will be asked to co-operate with the officials of the Tourist Association in an attempt to apprehend the offenders.

College Lecture.—The forthcoming lecture of the Victoria College lecture course to be held in the High School Assembly hall on Friday evening next will be delivered by Mr. F. Napier Denison, of the meteorological department. The subject, "Our Atmospheric Ocean" is a very attractive one, and those who know somewhat of Mr. Denison's ability to entertain an audience say that the lecture will surely be very interesting as well as instructive. The lecturer has for years been a very active investigator along meteorological lines and has made a number of interesting discoveries, which will form the basis of his lecture on Firday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by over 50 lime-light views.

Bulkley Valley.—According to Robert Cunningham, a pioneer of the Skeena district, who came down from the north on the Tees yesterday morning, Bulkley valley is becoming the scene of a great mining excitement. Quite a number of free milling gold properties have been developed during the summer months, and are now showing signs of turning out more valuable than the most sanguine expected. As a result of the reports there has been a stampede from Hazleton and elsewhere into that district. As an illustration of the sensation the account of the richness of Bulkley valley have caused, Mr. Cunningham said that three men had just left Hazelton in an attempt to travel up the river by canoe before the winter set in.

Grand Trunk Terminus. — Mr. Robert Cunningham, who returned from the north on the Tees yesterday morning, says that many up north think that Tuck's inlet will be chosen as the Pacific terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. When the Grand Trunk Pacific officials made a trip up the coast they inspected Tuck's inlet very closely. In fact Mr. Cunningham says little attention was given to any other possible harbor. Added to this are the natural advantages of the inlet for terminal purposes. Of course it is impossible to say what the railway company's intentions are in this regard, but Mr. Cunningham thinks the conclusion generally reached that Tuck's Inlet will be chosen is not unreasonable.

Pioneer Dinner.—Within the next day or two tickets will be placed on sale for the forthcoming annual dinner to be held at the Hotel Driard on December 9th under the auspices of the B. C. Pioneers' Society. It is expected that this year the annual banquet function will prove a more than usually successful and notable event, because of the circumstance that within recent months interest in the affairs of the organization has been much augmented through the efforts of the popular secretary Allan Graham. Mr. Graham hopes to be able to make this year's dinner one of the most successful ever held; and in view of the assurances of support which he has already received, his belief in this respect is no doubt well-founded.

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Sing Lee, one of the Chinese servants employed at the Union Club, is now safe in the city lock-up. He was taken there yesterday by Sergeant Palmer to be held for enquiry and for his own peace of mind.

Sing Lee either is a dreamer of dreams—or nightmares—or he is truly in a bad plight. It appears that Sing is the only man working at the club who is not a Highbinder, and, according to his view of the situation, the fact that he has not taken the strange and secret vows of that powerful organization, he is in grave danger. The exact fate that awaits him is no mystery to him. He knows all about it, and it certainly seems a sufficiently uncomfortable sort of fate to cause him the mental perturbation from which he was undoubtedly suffering yesterday.

His destiny, according to his own conviction, is to be cut up in quite small pieces during the present festivities in Chinatown, and the pieces afterwards are to be placed in an urn and burned high up above the colored Chinese lanterns. Nobody can blame Sing Lee for being nervous.

The police do not know exactly what to make of it all, but incline to the theory that Sing Lee is a "little bit off his head"—to use a popular expression—and he will be examined and reported upon.

COMBINED PLEASURE WITH BUSINESS

Mr. W. J. Pendray Returns From Trip to Canadian and American Cities.

"Prosperity everywhere" is the keynote of the story Mr. W. J. Pendray, of the British Columbia Soap Works, tells of his six weeks' trip to the East. Mr. Pendray left Victoria on the last day of September and has just returned. He was accompanied by Mrs. Pendray, who stayed over at Vancouver for a day or two.

Mr. Pendray went direct to Montreal, from there to Ottawa, and then to Toronto. From the capital of Ontario Mr. Pendray went to St. Louis and took in the sights of the big fair and the city itself. He then journeyed to Chicago, and, returning to Toronto, returned westwards, taking in Hamilton, Winnipeg and Calgary on the way.

Mr. Pendray told a Colonist reporter last evening that he had visited a large number of the principal factories in Toronto and Montreal and found most prosperous conditions prevailing in both cities. But Winnipeg was better than all of the other cities he visited. In the capital of Manitoba he found the greatest activity prevailing. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have put some great improvements on their property there, and at the station there is such a crowd of people that it is difficult to find one's way about. Just now Winnipeg is suffering from an epidemic of typhoid, but that does not appear to worry the go-ahead citizens.

Mr. Pendray found that Calgary also is building up very fast, and enjoying an era of great prosperity. "One thing that struck me particularly as a Victorian," said Mr. Pendray, "was the fact that all through the Northwest I heard talk about Victoria. Quite a number of people in Winnipeg and Calgary talked to me about our city, saying that they hoped to make enough money to come and settle in Victoria. They all know about the city and its climatic and other attractions."

Mr. Pendray was much impressed by what he saw at St. Louis. He went to the great World's Fair in Paris years ago, but says that it did not equal by a long way the show at St. Louis.

Mr. Pendray's was not entirely a pleasure trip, although he enjoyed it very much. As a manufacturer he desired to see all the latest improvements introduced into Eastern factories, and he is satisfied that the ideas he has gained by his tour will richly repay him the expenses of the journey.

"We are about to build new factories," concluded Mr. Pendray, cheerily, "and we want everything to be up to date. I have seen the sights in the East and now I am going to send my two boys on the same errand, so that they may also benefit. They probably will leave on Friday."

Relief to all who may be afflicted with throat troubles, so common throughout November's dark and cloudy days, may be found on application to the Pioneer Druggist, 59 Johnson street. Consult his ad on top of fourth page of this paper for particulars. *

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LEGAL NEWS.

Business Transacted in Supreme Court Chambers.

The first, and possibly the last, step in the suit of Messrs. H. J. Bullen and W. F. Bullen against Mr. B. A. Seabrook for large damages for slander, was taken in Chambers before Mr. Justice Irving yesterday. Leave was granted to the plaintiffs to amend the statement of claim and an order was made for examination of the defendant for discovery within three days. Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. Frank Higgins for the defendant.

The 6th of December was fixed as the date for the trial of the action of Dean vs. Dean, and an order was made in the estate of W. A. Franklin, deceased, for probate to issue on filing of the written consent of the children. The codicil to the will was rejected.

An order for examination was made in the suit of Peirson vs. the Canadian Permanent Corporation.

Free Lectures. — Lectures on the "Future of the Human Race" are being listened to with considerable interest at the Old Temperance Hall, each evening, at 8 o'clock, except Tuesday and Saturday, and on Sunday, at 7 p. m. J. D. McFadyen, of Vancouver, is the lecturer. *

The St. Andrew's supper and concert in the A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday evening, November 30th, under the auspices of St. Columba Church, promises to be a great success. Among the items on the menu we find haggis, bannocks, scones, crowdie and all other good things from the "Land o' the Heather." *

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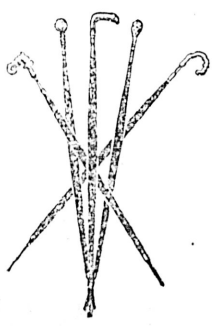

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As a result of the challenge issued by the Athletic basketball team of Nanaimo to the Ladysmiah team, offering to play them a series of games for $50 a side, J. Adams, captain of the Ladysmith team, was in the Coal City on Sunday night, and he covered the deposit of the Athletic boys. Consequently the first game of the series will be held in the Nanaimo opera house tonight. The stake will be a $10 medal for each of the winning team, as this is the only kind of stake that is permitted by the amateur rules. The Athletics will be represented by C. Rosewall, J. Bennett, I. Dykes, W. Steele and A. Aitken. As a preliminary, the Wellington intermediates will play the Ladysmith intermediates.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Civilian Eleven.

The following eleven will represent the civilians in the Association football match against the army and navy at the Oak Bay recreation grounds tomorrow afternoon: Goal, J. Finlaison (Victoria United); full backs, Jones (Victoria West), H. A. Goward (Victoria United); half backs, W. Fairall (Victoria West), W. Lorimer (Victoria United), N. Gowen (Victoria United); forwards, centre, P. Haslam (Victoria West), left wing, L. York and C. Berkeley (Victoria United), right wing, J. Lawson and J. Cornwall (Victoria United). The veterans' game will commence at 2 o'clock and the present teams will line-up at 3 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Juniors vs. Intermediates.

One of the most hotly contested matches of the season is expected on Thursday afternoon, when the Victoria juniors tackle the intermediates. The juniors have selected a very fast team, and the intermediates will have their work cut out to win. The juniors will line up as follows: Full back, H. Ogden; three quarters, A. Sargison, J. Gidley, F. Anderson, S. Nason; half backs, H. Sargison, F. Nason; forwards, L. Sweeney, A. Jeffs (captain), J. Miller, W. Loat, J. Keefer, W. Paterson, A. Raymur, R. McInnes; substitute, W. Sweeney.

The intermediate fifteen has not yet been chosen.

Juniors Training Hard.

The juniors are training in earnest now, and if they continue the good work, they should be able to retain their championship honors. Last night another good run was held, and all the boys are requested to turn out every night. The seniors are not idle, and they mean to put up a great fight against the Vancouver champions on Saturday week at the Caledonia grounds.

Collegiates vs. South Park.

The South Park fifteen will meet the Collegiate school team in a return match tomorrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. The last game between these two teams resulted in a draw, neither side being able to score. On that account a very hard struggle is expected. The ball will be kicked off at 1:30 sharp.

Vancouver vs. Nanaimo.

The second Rugby football match in the provincial league series will be played at Brockton Point tomorrow afternoon between the Vancouver champions and the famous Nanaimo Hornets. The Nanaimo men were second in the race last season, and have made a good start this year. With one victory to their credit, they are naturally confident, and as they have the advantage of weight, the Terminal City representatives will have an anxious time. However, Vancouver has always had a scientific team, and the friends of the champions expect them to prove too fast for the Hornets. There are only six old players on the Vancouver fifteen. There are two new men, while the intermediates have supplied the balance as follows: Tigers two, McConaghy and Watson; Argonauts five, Johnston, Ellis, O. Sawers, N. Sowers and Brenton. It is a light aggregation, and if Vancouver wins, the victory will be a very creditable one. The rival fifteens are as follows: Vancouver—Full back, C. Watson; three quarters, Jenkins, Johnston, Marpole, Ellis; half backs, Dempster, O. Sawers; forwards, Worsnop (captain), Brenton, Rogers, McConaghy, N. Sawers, Grubbe, Simonet, Templeton.

Nanaimo—Full backs, A. Cassel; three quarters, S. Graham, A. Stewart, V. Stewart, H. Killeen; half backs, E. Snowden, R. Thompson; forwards, A. Normac (captain), O. Randell, O. Dobeson, A. Waring, C. Killeen, A. Sanford, F. Snowden, J. Killeen; reserves, T. Dyke, Drake. The Victoria players are naturally taking great interest in this match, as the result will give them a good line on the Vancouver team. Although Victoria sympathy is naturally with the Island team, it will be better for the locals if Vancouver wins, as Nanaimo will have received a check and Victoria's chances will still be good. On the other hand, if Nanaimo is victorious, the lead obtained will be difficult to overcome. The result probably depends a great deal upon the weather. On a dry field, Vancouver, with a fast, scientific team, will have an excellent chance. But if the rain spoils the ground, the "champions, who have forgotten what defeat tastes like," will probably be forcibly reminded what it is like, as the Hornets are in their element on a wet field, when their weight can be used to great advantage.

HOCKEY.

A Practice Game.

A practice game of hockey will be played on Thursday morning at 10:30 on the Oak Bay grounds. The players will be chosen from the Victoria High school, Victoria intermediates and Victoria senior club. All players are requested to be on hand at 10:30 sharp, as the game will be between a team from the High school and intermediates and the senior club.

BASEBALL.

A Close Race.

The race for the pennant in the Pacific Coast Baseball League is proving a very close one. The Tacoma Tigers, who dropped to third place, have braced up and are now upon even terms with Oakland at second place. Los Angeles has obtained a slight lead, and as the teams are playing good ball it is very difficult to predict the winner. The league standing is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	53	39	.576
Tacoma	56	43	.566
Oakland	56	43	.566
Seattle	47	49	.490
San Francisco	44	51	.463
Portland	34	63	.351

THE RING.

Boxing Match on Monday.

A boxing match has been arranged between Bert Clark, of Denver, Colo., and Harry Augustine, of this city, for Monday evening next at the old church building, corner of Pandora and Broad streets. The match will be 20 rounds to a decision, catch-weights. The average weight of the men is about 140 pounds. Both Clark and Augustine have good records and a very interesting contest is expected. By way of a curtain raiser there will be a preliminary between two navy amateurs, which will commence at 8:30 p. m., the big match probably beginning at 9:30.

Vancouver Boxers.

It is the intention of Professor Hornbuckle, the well known boxing instructor, to hold an amateur tournament in the Vancouver city hall on November 25. The professor has many promising pupils attending his athletic club, and some splendid bouts are being arranged.

There are now over 30 members in the club, and some good sport is witnessed there every night. Some of the boys are anxious to try conclusions with one another in the roped arena, and the professor is having a troublesome time in selecting the best for the coming tournament.

GOLF.

Monthly Medal Competition.

The first monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was held last Saturday afternoon. In the senior division, Mr. Cronyn captured first place with 96-12, and Mr. Bruce was top of the second class. The scores were as follows:

A Division.

C. N. Cronyn, 96-12—84.
Col. A. W. Jones, 102-12—90.
C. N. Cobbett, 99-2—97.

B Division.

W. D. Bruce, 104-18—86.
A. S. Robertson, 123-18—105.
G. V. Cuppage, 122-14—108.

The postponed ladies' medal competition took place last Monday on the Oak Bay links in fine golfing weather. There was a fair turnout of players. The result was a tie between Mrs. Combe (76—playing from scratch) and Mrs. Martin, who went round in 88 less 12 handicap. Mrs. Combe (whose score was as follows: 6 5 4 7 6 6 5 6 6 4 6 4 5—76) is to be congratulated on reducing the ladies' medal record from 79 to 76. Previously the record at 79 was held by Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Langley. Appended are the scores:

Mrs. Combe, 76-scratch—76.
Mrs. Martin, 88-12—76.
Mrs. Burton, 80-scratch—80.
Mrs. Hulton-Harrop, 89-8—81.
Mrs. Irving, 91-8—83.
Mrs. Musgrave, 100-16—84.
Mrs. Langley, 100-16—84.
Miss Bell, 106-20—86.
Miss G. Loewen, 97-8—89.
Miss S. Pemberton, 107-16—91.
Mrs. Laing, 108-16—92.
Mrs. A. W. Jones, 105-12—93.

A ladies' competition will be held on Monday for a putter presented for competition by the local professional. Intending competitors must give their names to the ladies' committee before 9 a. m. on Monday, also giving the names of their partners.

Mr. A. Z. Palmer by defeating Mr. Mackarell by 8 to 7 has won the championship of Ottawa.

Mr. Mansfield Hunter, who was one of the team touring this country and the States with the Oxford and Cambridge Golf Society last season, is to be married early next year.

The ladies' tie between Mrs. Combe and Mrs. Martin resulted in a win for Mrs. Combe by 1 stroke.

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THE PLAY HOUSES

THE FIRST NIGHT.

The Redmond stock company, which opened last night in their new theatre, Fort street, have little reason to complain of the reception accorded them, although, perhaps, the patronage at the early door might have been a little less pronounced. The doors were broken in by the big and impatient crowd waiting outside, and so some patrons got the fun for nothing. The first rush over, a steady stream set in and the house was crowded when the curtain went up.

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

The performance was fully up to expectations. The company has a good name and deserves it, and the claim that the Redmond company is the finest organization on the continent doing business at the popular prices of ten and twenty-five cents, is probably true. The play last night was "Davy Crockett." It was performed in the Victoria theatre the other night at big prices and the performance, taken all round, was not so good as that given by Mr. Ed. Redmond and his company. There were a few little hitches—in a mechanical way—but, considering the hurry-up feature of the work of transforming the old Philharmonic hall into the present comfortable and elegant little theatre, things went much more smoothly than might have been expected.

The parts in the play are well filled all round. Mr. Redmond himself makes a fine "Davy Crockett," and plays his part with great ability and heartiness. Miss Ella Phipps, the charming leading lady of the company, delighted the audience as "Eleanor Vaughan." Miss Phipps also sang a solo which deserved the encore it received. Miss Estelle Redmond, Miss Rae Bronson, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Granger and Mr. Bird all displayed marked ability, and little Lillian was very clever as "Bob." There really were no weak parts and the performance was enjoyed thoroughly from start to finish.

"WHO'S BROWN?"

Mr. William Morris, who, by special engagement, is to appear here at the Victoria theatre on Friday next, in "Who's Brown?" is without a doubt one of the most promising, brilliant and popular young actors that is appearing before the footlights at the present time. Mr. Morris has selected for his tour Frank Wyatt's farcical comedy, "Who's Brown?" in which he portrays the role of Frank Fuller, his favorite character, which is pronounced by the press and public as being peculiarly adapted to Mr. Morris, and no one can appear in it to better advantage. This popular young actor has had many offers to appear in several New York productions, but declined them all, saying "If I must act, I will only play one part, and that is Frank Fuller in 'Who's Brown?'" for which piece Mr. Morris with Mr. John Hall owns the rights.

The popularity of Mr. Morris dates from his first appearance as the leading man of the famous Empire Theatre Stock Company of New York, during which time he achieved great success in "The Lost Paradise," "Under the Red Robe," "The Adventures of Lady Ursula," "When We Were Twenty-one," and others; but his present role of Frank Fuller affords him the greatest opportunity of his career, of which fact Mr. Morris has taken full advantage, and brings to his portrayal of the part the best of his undoubted talent. In these days when stars are made in a day, the opportunity, when it does come, to see such a finished actor, who has won his right to stardom by meritorious work as has Mr. Morris, should not be neglected. The glowing tribute of press and public to Mr. Morris in his unrivalled presentation of "Who's Brown?" is surely an inducement strong enough to bring out in large numbers those who have not seen in New York this brilliant comedy, which has the hearty endorsement of all managers fortunate enough to secure this splendid attraction.

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Thomas Jefferson, the son of the dean of the theatrical profession, Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who for so many years has made Washington Irving's romance of "Rip Van Winkle" famous, will come to the Victoria on Monday next. Mr. Joseph Jefferson has retired from the stage and will live at his home in Florida for the winter, and Buzzard's Bay in the summer. "Rip Van Winkle," made famous by him, will be perpetuated by his son, Mr. Thomas Jefferson, who has proved himself a worthy successor, and we shall still see heralded a Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Thomas Jefferson has filled the place in the dramatic world left vacant by his father's retirement.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson will be seen in the famous "Rip Van Winkle." Although the elder Jefferson has made the happy-go-lucky Rip a masterpiece, his son Thomas so resembles him, both in looks and acting, that reliable critics say it is hard to tell them apart on the stage as far as art is concerned, at least. Mr. Thomas Jefferson is a little more sprightly in the role than his honored father, as his years are much less. His work shows him to have been a close student of his father's methods, and he makes of the worthless Rip the same delightful, sympathetic old vagabond that we all disapprove of yet applaud.

THE SAVOY.

The production last evening at the Savoy theatre of the very laughable burlesque "The Sporty Duchess," from the pen of that popular author and actor, Robt. Hewlette, was a huge success. It was written for laughing purposes only, and during the production the following musical numbers were ably rendered:

Opening chorus, "Yea, Yea, Yea," entire company; song, "Juno," Marie Sparrow; duet, "Don't Be Cross," Marie Sparrow and Minnie Adams; ensemble, "Mr. What's His Name," Ralph Emerson and chorus; grand chorus, "By My Baby's Side," Ralph Emerson and company; comic effusion, "I'm a Jolly King," James Rowe; operatic selection, "Robbers Bold," Hewlette and Cragg; "Deep Dyed Villains," Hewlette and Cragg; duet, "Lily and the Rose," Misses Sparrow, Adams and entire company; "Take Me Back to New York Town," J. Cragg and company; grand march, "Blaze Away," company; song, "Belle of Mars," Viola Le Page and company; medley finale, grand chorus, by entire company.

Taken all in all, the burlesque was appreciated by all who visited the Savoy last evening.

"THE TENDERFOOT."

"The Tenderfoot," the latest musical success, direct from its long run of 250 nights in Chicago and 100 in New York, will appear at the Victoria theatre tonight. "The Tenderfoot," although many times reviewed as an "Arizona to Music," nevertheless, specifically speaking, is the newest and most original musical offering for many seasons. Although it is fairly emblazoned with novelty after novelty of the operatic, burlesque and extravaganza order, nevertheless in theme and construction it is "something" entirely different from anything ever seen in operatic. It will be presented here in the same elaborate manner as the fastidious Chicagoans and New Yorkers saw it. The company is practically the same, and some of the foremost of its seventy-five players are Phil. Ryley, Geo. Romain, Arthur Wanzer, Thos. Cameron, Ed. Crawford, Mary Carrington, May Malesesta and Lucille Adams, and the celebrated array of choral beauties, which includes the famous "Dolly Girls," conceded to be visions of chic and grace.

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PERSONAL.

F. Steinbart, Milwaukee, and E. W. Molander, Seattle, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

W. Gravely and C. McKinnon, Vancouver, registered at the New England yesterday.

Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard hotel.

J. W. Coburn, Ladysmith; John Wallace and C. M. O'Brien, Vancouver, registered at the Vernon yesterday.

W. Coburn, Ladysmith, is registered at the Vernon.

C. MacKinnon, Vancouver, is at the New England.

Mayor Manson, E. M. Yarwood and F. Stockett, Nanaimo, are guests at the Driard.

F. Heinback, Milwaukee, is at the Victoria.

Miss Lillian Clarke returned from San Francisco by the City of Puebla last Sunday.

John Stinson, Rossland; G. J. Clark, Toronto; P. Henman and R. Cunningham, Port Essington, were passengers on the Tees yesterday morning. They are registered at the Dominion.

J. S. Gibson, Chemainus, is at the Driard.

J. Wallace and C. M. O'Brien, Vancouver, are staying at the Vernon.

C. Hungerford Pollen, Fort Steele, is at the Driard.

E. W. Molander, Seattle, is registered at the Victoria.

Rev. Ferdinand Kittell, rector of St. Michael's church, Loretto, Cambria county, Pa., the church which Charles M. Schwab built at an expense of $200,000, states that "C. M. Schwab had paid out more than $2,000,000 to persons whom he believed to have lost money by reason of the formation of the shipbuilding trust. There was one case of a widow in New York, who lost all she had in the business, and she had had nearly $500,000. Mr. Schwab drew his check for $400,000 and gave it to her. I saw the check."

Tourist Executive In Busy Meeting

An Endeavor to get the Women's Christian Temperance Union Convention.

Many Enquiring for Fruit Growing Facilities Around City of Victoria.

The usual weekly meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon, at which were present Anton Henderson, vice president, in the chair; Ald. Vincent, J. E. Wilson, H. B. Thomson, B. S. Heisterman, E. C. Smith and Secretary Cuthbert.

The meeting was a protracted one and many important matters conducing to the welfare of the city were dealt with, showing beyond a doubt how much practical work the institution is doing for Victoria.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U., Montreal, in answer to one from this association, stating that the request of Victoria for the biennial convention to meet in Victoria in 1905 will be granted and the convention held in this city, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railway companies interested. The secretary reported that he had written every member of the executive council on this matter and sent them copies of literature, and since the receipt of this communication had written the railway company urging the most favorable consideration of the question of rates. The members present felt that these ladies would be good advertisers for the city if they were as much impressed as other visitors are, and that every endeavor should be made to get the convention here.

The Portland fair was the next business dealt with, the matter coming up through a letter from Portland in answer to one from the association. This matter was discussed very thoroughly and every member was of the opinion that this province should make a big effort to be worthily represented at the fair, and a small committee was appointed to wait upon Premier McBride upon the matter and report back at the next meeting. The association will do everything possible in connection with the fair to advertise Victoria and the province generally.

Another matter which received a great deal of attention was how to get those who are looking at the province as a fruit growing country to settle around Victoria. During this year the association has done a great deal in this direction and while the members felt it was not strictly within the duties of the Tourist Association, still there was an immense amount of good that could be done for Victoria in this regard; and as the time was ripe and the opportunity open they were going to do it.

It is intended that an illustrated booklet on "Fruit Growing and Poultry Raising Around Victoria," up to the standard of the other publications issued by the association will be put in hand at once in the endeavor to attract settlers to the land around this city. There will be from 5,000 to 10,000 of them, and they will be placed with all the immigration officials of the Canadian government and in all the places where they are calculated to do the most good. They will also be used to send in answer to enquiries from outside. The real estate agents in the city will be asked to cooperate. The display of Victoria grown-fruit in the rooms of the association is now a very creditable one and is calculated to impress strangers in a practical way with what can be done around the city.

A reward of $10 is offered by the executive for information that will lead to the conviction of the persons who have damaged any of the seats on Dallas road.

Several letters were received enclosing cheques as subscriptions to the association, which were much appreciated, and these opened up the question of finance. As the end of the year is now very near it will be necessary to secure quite a number of subscriptions in order to end the year as the association always has done free from debt, and the members will give special attention to this matter for the next few weeks. Citizens who are in sympathy with the work of the association and who have not been called upon might follow the example of these correspondents. It will be appreciated.

HOT AT VERSAILLES.

A cable to the Times from Paris says: One of the most striking consequences of the continued extreme heat is the fate which has befallen Versailles, that splendid and royal city having become almost uninhabitable owing to the partial drying up of the great Suisses lake. All the fish in these waters, mostly carp, and many of them of enormous size and more than two centuries old, died one night from asphyxiation, and as soon as the inhabitants saw them floating on the surface of the lake they filled up no less than fifty carts and transported thousands of dead fish to Paris, where they were sold for a sou a pound. The prefect of Versailles sent an entire regiment of engineers to stop this traffic, and the men are now drawn up round the park. The fish in other lakes, however, are dying at a great rate, and the stench permeates all Versailles, driving hundreds of residents away.

APROPOS OF COLONEL KING.

From the London Chronicle.

That American Colonel who died the other day, after writing a thousand novels, with 46,000,000 words in them, has a celebrity now which he never dreamed of in his lifetime. The French papers are full of him. His name resounds through Italy. The Danes have paused in the making of butter for export to England, and have asked themselves this question: "Would it not be more profitable to churn fiction?" It is reckoned that in this industry the Colonel's capacity per minute, every hour of the day for twenty-four hours, was 2.24 words. It brought him in about £2,000 a year, and it made his manners "kind, deferential, and yet proud." His photograph has a strong military aspect, as of a man whose words were legions. To the Continental mind he is evidently the crowning marvel of American energy and resource, and Europe thinks of his "output" as it thinks of Niagara and the Mississippi.

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STATEMENT OF PIPES TO BE LAID.

	Feet.
30-Inch.	
Reservoir to corner of Carey and Saanich roads	24,000
24-Inch.	
Corner Market and Douglas to corner of Douglas and Humboldt	6,000
18-Inch.	
Pumping station to reservoir	5,300
12-Inch.	
Corner Douglas and Queen's avenue to corner Edmonton and Richmond roads	8,500
Corner Edmonton and Richmond roads to corner Oak Bay and Richmond ave's	2,600
Corner Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads to junction of Cadboro Bay road and Yates street	3,500
Corner of Humboldt and Government streets to Belleville and Birdcage walk, thence to Menzies and Belleville and to corner Dallas road and Menzies St.	5,000
	19,600
8-Inch.	
Blanchard street, from Queen's avenue to Burdette avenue	5,000
Quadra street, from Queen's avenue to Burdette avenue	5,000
	10,000
6-Inch.	
Cowan avenue	1,800
Tolmie avenue and Fourth street	3,600
Wharf street, from Humboldt to Fort	800
Vancouver street, from Pandora to Humboldt	3,800
Humboldt street, from end of pipe to Vancouver	1,200
Belmont avenue	2,000
North Pandora, from Belmont to Richmond road	2,200
Leighton road, from Cadboro Bay road to Foul Bay road	2,500
Oak Bay avenue	6,500
Rockland avenue	3,500
St. Charles street, north from Fairfield road	3,600
Douglas street, from Humboldt to Belleville	1,500
Toronto street, from Menzies to Katherine	2,000
Carr street	1,500
Richardson street, from Cook to Moss	1,000
	37,500
4-Inch.	
Foul Bay road	2,500
Terrace and McGregor avenues	1,500
Mears street	2,000
Kane street, entire length	1,400
Belcher street, from Vancouver to Cook	700
Labouchere street, from Vancouver to Cook	700
McClure street	1,300
Beechy street	800
Oscar street, from Cook street to Fairfield road	1,700
Chandler street	2,500
Earle street	1,200
Lillian road	1,400
Bank street, from Cadboro Bay road to Oak Bay avenue	1,200
Duchess street, from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue	850
Baronet street, from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue	1,000
Hulton street, from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue	1,500
Amphion street, from Leighton road to Oak Bay avenue	1,500
Niagara street, from Montreal to Catherine	3,000
Dallas road, various parts	4,000
First street, north of Hillside avenue	1,200
Market street, from Douglas to First	800
Garbally road, entire length	2,300
Burnside road	2,000
King's road, from Fourth street to Cook	1,600
Princess avenue, from Douglas street to Blanchard	700
Pembroke street, from Store street to Blanchard	2,000
Discovery street, from Douglas to Blanchard	800
Herald street, from Store street to Douglas	1,200
Fisguard street, from Government to Blanchard	1,300
Pandora street, from Government to Douglas	600
Broad street, from Yates to Pandora	600
View street, from Douglas to Broad	350
Broughton street, from Government to Douglas	600
Courtney street, from Government to Douglas	600
North Park street	800
Frederick street	1,300
Chambers street, from Bay street to South road	1,200
Vining and Milne streets	2,500
Bodwell and Putnam streets	1,900
Alfred street	1,200
South Pandora street	1,800
Harrison street, entire length	900
Park road and Heywood avenue	3,000
	62,000

DISTRIBUTION OF MAINS.

	Inch.
Reservoir to Carey road and Saanich road	30
Carey road and Saanich road to Humboldt and Douglas	24
Saanich road to Hillside and Cook	16
*Saanich road to Hillside and Cook	16
*Beaver Lake to Carey and Saanich roads	12
Streets Running North and South.	
*Wharf and Store	5
*Government street	12
Blanchard street	8
Quadra street	6
Vancouver street	6
*Cook street	12
*Fernwood road	8
Belmont avenue	6
Richmond road and avenue	12
Rockland avenue	6
St. Charles street	6
*Moss street	5
Streets Running East and West.	
*Discovery street	5
*Chatham street	5
*Fisguard street	5
*Pandora street	6
*Johnson street	6
*Yates street	6
*View street	5
*Fort street	6
Cadboro Bay road	12
*Fairfield road	6
*Humboldt street	6
Richardson street	6
Oak Bay avenue	6
Streets in James Bay District.	
Menzies street	12
*Simcoe street	7 and 6
Carr street	6
Toronto street	6
*Oswego street	5

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77 YATES STREET.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 15.—The reactionary and irregular movement of prices was not gone from the market today, and selling pressure to take profits was much in evidence in the majority of the usually active stocks especially during the morning. At the same time the sensational advances in an inferior grade of industrials and railroads stocks of doubtful value kept the character of the speculation under suspicion. In the latter part of the day there was a considerable reaction of interest to the standard railroad list. Considerable progress was made in restoring communication by telegraph with outside speculative centres, the interruption of which was assigned as the cause of the lessened activity of the market yesterday. But the market failed to recover to a high level of animation, and the total of transactions for the day was not much changed from those of yesterday. Rather more consideration was given today also to the money outlook, although there was small change in interest rates. The tone of the money market, however, was called harder. Subscriptions to the Japanese loan, a forthcoming offering of $26,000,000 of New York city bonds and today's sales of 25,000,000 of Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway bonds indicate requirements on banking credits to be met. The strength developed in a number of stocks was explainable from special causes, and the market closed decidedly irregular. Bonds were strong; total sales par value, $11,870,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Pig iron quiet; Northern $15.50 to $17.00; Southern $15.00 to $17.00. Copper firm; $14.37½ to $14.87½. Lead firm; $4.20 to $4.70. Tin quiet; Straights $28.87½ to $29.15. Plates quiet. Spelter firm; Domestic $5.45 to $5.55.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Close: Wheat, Dec. $1.11; May $1.11½; July 97. Corn, No. 51; Dec. 50 to ⅛; Jan. 45¾; May 46; July 47⅛.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Sterling Exchange firm at $4.86.75 to $4.86.80 for demand, and at $4.84 to $4.84.05 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85 to $4.87½. Commercial bills $4.83⅝ to ¾. Bar silver 58 1-4. Mexican dollars 46 1-4. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

New York, Nov. 15.—Close: Amal Copper 76; Amn Loco 30¼; A S & R 147¼; Amn Smelting 79⅛; Amn Car Fdy 31⅛; Anaconda 119; A T & S F 86⅞; B & O 97⅝; pfd 95; B R T 69⅝; C & A 44; C P R 133; C S 69½; C & O 48; C & N W 202¾! C M & St P 173¼; Colo Sou 24⅛; pfd 60¼; Con Gas N Y 218½; C F & I 46½; Corn Prods 25⅛; pfd 81; Det United 76½; D L & W 333; D & H 187⅜; D & R G 31¾; pfd 86⅝; D S S & T 14½; pfd 26¼; Gen Elec 181; Ills Cent 150; Iowa Cent 31¾; pfd 57; K & T 35¼; pfd 64½; L & N 140; Man Elev 166½; Mo Pac 108¾; M St P & S Ste M 92; pfd 142¾; Met Trac 123½; N Y C & H 137½; Erie R R 39¾; 1st pfd 73⅝; 2nd pfd 55¼; Nor & West 75; Pac Mail 47¾; Penna R R 138; Pressed Steel 34¾; pfd 83¾; Peo Gas 108⅝; P & R 74¼; pfd 88; Pullman 230; R I Certs 37⅛; Sou Ry 35¾; pfd 95¼; Sou Pac 68; T C & I 75; Tex Pac 37⅝; U S Leather 14¼; pfd 94; U S Steel 27⅝; pfd 87⅝; U S Rubber 30½; pfd 85¾; U S 114; pfd 94¾; Wabash 23½; pfd 46⅝; W U 93; Wis Cent 25⅜.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Nov. 15—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The storm area which was centered off the Coast yesterday has crossed this province to the Territories. It has caused a moderate southeast to southwest gale on the Straits and North Pacific Coast, and rain has been general over the Pacific slope. Fine and comparatively mild weather still continues in the Territories and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
New Westminster	48	56
Kamloops	40	58
Barkerville	34	40
Dawson, Y. T.	— 8	— 2
Calgary, Alta.	30	56
Winnipeg, Man.	20	50
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	58	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly; partly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	49	Mean	51
Noon	54	Highest	55
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 4 miles east.
5 p.m. .... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.06 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.942
Corrected 29.969

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.94

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	50
Noon	53	Highest	54
5 p.m.	51	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 6 miles northeast.
Noon .... 16 miles east.
5 p.m. .... 32 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—.13 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.556
Corrected 29.585

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.58

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	51
Noon	52	Highest	54
5 p.m.	48	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 32 miles southeast.
Noon .... 28 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... 28 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—.09 inch.
Sunshine—54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.600
Corrected 29.635

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.80

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: C. A. Holland, Nurse Goward, Miss Murray, A. E. McPhillips, J. Knox, A. D. Crease, Mrs. R. Wilson, J. N. Henderson, G. C. Hinton, C. A. Steele, Mr. Bullick, J. Henderson and wife, C. D. Wright, A. E. Mills and wife, W. J. Whiting, T. Hobden, S. T. Beacock, W. C. Hunsey, Miss D. Hunsey, H. Manson, J. Manson, W. Gordon, Miss Burkwest, T. R. Cusack, D. D. Etewart, M. F. McLennan, D. West, M. Mulroy, Mr. Pollen, E. A. Deanault, J. Roberts and wife, W. C. Grant, F. Clark, J. Walkem.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: C. E. Fowler, H. Miller, J. B. McMann, Mrs. McMann, Mrs. Sexton, W. H. Sexton, G. H. Burns, A. A. Furman, Mrs. Furman, David Black, Mrs. Dering, Miss Dering, Robt. Semple, E. G. Dailey, S. O. Anderson, F. Reide, Fred. Raimes, E. F. Coldwell, Mrs. Coldwell, N. W. Grange, R. D. Morse, O. S. Good, E. J. Connor, Chas. Morgan, R. C. Lowry, S. Turpell, H. Siddal, A. J. Perry, Mrs. Perry, Marino Concert Company.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., November, 1904.
(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date.	Day	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
1	..	2 53	2.2	10 54	7.5	16 16	6.5	18 58	6.6
2	..	3 50	2.7	11 18	7.5	17 25	5.7	21 57	6.2
3	..	4 45	3.3	11 43	7.7	18 17	4.8	23 40	6.2
4	..	5 38	3.9	12 09	7.9	19 03	3.8	...	...
5	..	1 08	6.4	6 29	4.4	12 36	8.2	19 46	2.8
6	..	2 25	6.7	7 18	5.1	13 04	8.5	20 28	1.9
7	..	3 34	7.0	8 04	5.7	13 31	8.7	21 09	1.3
8	..	4 39	7.2	8 46	6.2	13 58	8.8	21 50	0.9
9	..	5 48	7.4	9 29	6.7	14 26	8.7	22 33	0.8
10	..	7 10	7.5	10 22	7.1	14 52	8.5	23 18	0.9
11	..	8 21	7.7	11 28	7.4	15 32	8.1	...	...
12	..	0 05	1.3	9 18	7.9	12 51	7.4	15 22	7.6
13	..	0 53	1.8	10 02	7.9				
14	..	1 41	2.4	10 30	7.9				
15	..	2 28	3.0	10 43	7.9				
16	..	3 13	3.6	10 54	7.9	19 11	5.2	22 28	5.3
17	..	3 59	4.3	11 11	7.9	19 20	4.6	...	...
18	..	0 34	5.4	4 49	4.9	11 33	7.9	19 33	4.1
19	..	2 18	5.8	5 40	5.3	12 00	8.1	19 49	3.5
20	..	3 14	6.1	6 28	5.8	12 25	8.2	20 10	2.8
21	..	3 52	6.5	7 10	6.1	12 49	8.4	20 35	2.2
22	..	4 24	6.8	7 48	6.5	13 14	8.6	21 04	1.7
23	..	4 58	7.1	8 23	6.8	13 36	8.7	21 37	1.2
24	..	5 39	7.4	8 56	7.1	13 57	8.8	22 16	1.0
25	..	6 32	7.6	9 35	7.3	14 21	8.7	23 01	0.9
26	..	7 31	7.7	10 34	7.6	14 52	8.5	23 50	1.1
27	..	8 24	7.9	12 03	7.6	15 30	8.1	...	...
28	..	0 40	1.4	8 56	8.1	13 37	7.3	16 18	7.6
29	..	1 29	2.0	9 23	8.2	15 03	6.8	17 21	6.9
30	..	2 18	2.7	9 51	8.2	16 15	6.0	10 54	6.2

For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock)—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison.

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NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sophia" and "Star" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Located four miles up Gordon River.

Take notice that I, Malcolm Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85235, for self and as agent for A. Young and Jno. Young, F. M. L. 85236 and 85302, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And, further, take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1904.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

[L]ARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

We hereby give you notice that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell wines, spirituous and fermented liquors by wholesale and retail on the premises known as 45 and 47 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., to Duncan Stewart.

TOLMIE & STEWART.
November 16, 1904.

Estate of George Blenkinsop, of Alert Bay, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration to the above Estate have been granted to Emma Blenkinsop, the widow of the deceased. Creditors are notified to send full particulars of their claims duly certified to the undersigned by 15th December, 1904.

After that date the administratrix will proceed with the administration of the Estate having regard only to those debts of which she shall have received notice.

Dated 2nd November, 1904.

CREASE & CREASE,
17 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Administratrix.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Adam Ross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 19th day of November, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 29th day of October, 1904.

YATES & JAY,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Alexander F. Ross and Hendray Ross, Executors.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE

Tenders

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to $12,497.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures $7,368.60 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and $5,128.60 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to $12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3 Debentures amounting to $16,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is $500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1904.

DIED.

SIEH—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 15th instant, Anna Sieh, a native of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, November 18, at 2 o'clock, from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Storey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Georgina Penelope Roberts and Joseph Hugh MacLaughlin, the Executors.

Real Estate

FOR SALE

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WORK ESTATE—Choice building lots from $100 upwards, on very easy terms.

$2,000 will buy good six-roomed dwelling, Gorge Road; easy terms if required.

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Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

200 LOTS in Esquimalt, from $75, on monthly payments. Tram fare from now reduced to 5 cents.

A VALUABLE FARM with good house and barns, 35 acres cultivated, all good land. To close estate, price $2,000.

50 ACRE FARM at Somenos; house and barns, $2,500.

LOTS in all parts of Victoria. Buy your lot in this office and the house will be built for you on monthly repayments.

NORTH DAIRY—5 acre blocks of land still lead as the cheapest, best and nearest sites for homes.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASQUERADE—The members and friends of the Victoria Dancing Club will please remember the masquerade dance on Wednesday evening next, in No. 3 room, A. O. U. W. Hall. No cards required. n13

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Good children's nurse; good wages. "E.," this office. n16

WANTED—A young woman to do general housework in small family. Apply 75 Oswego street. n16

WANTED—Reliable, superior general; plain cooking and housework; good wages (city). 60 Rae street. n13

WANTED—Two cooks; plain cooking, bread-making, good soups and puddings. 60 Rae street. n13

AT THE VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL—A lady superintendent. Applications for the position of lady superintendent from 1st January, 1905, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up to Thursday, 8th December proximo. Wm. Skene, Sec'y, P. O. 835, Vancouver, B.C. n12

WANTED—A first-class cook, one who understands waiting on table and cooking. Call between 9 and 12. "Lima," Birdcage Walk. o18

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A competent butter maker, with references, by the Victoria Creamery Association. Applications will be received by the secretary, Box 227, Victoria, not later than Thursday, October 20, 1904. Duties to commence on Thursday, December 1, 1904. State salary expected. o4

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By two young Englishwomen, position as companion help; thoroughly competent; country preferred. Apply to the Secretary Y. W. C. A., corner Howe and Dunsmuir streets, Vancouver. n16

ENGLISH LADY wishes for a post as nursery governess. "E.," 1483 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C. n15

WANTED—Young lady (English) desires position as governess. Musical. "F.," Colonist. jy17

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A position by experienced drug clerk; can give best of references. Address "B.," Colonist Branch Office, Vancouver, B. C. n16

WANTED—Position by man and wife as groom, gardener or any place of trust; wife do plain cooking and general housework; English; good references. Apply "A. P.," Colonist. n15

WANTED—Work of any kind, by married man, large family; in warehouse or grocery store; good correspondent and accountant; salary no object, if steady job. Apply "M.," this office. n15

WANTED—A strong, active young man wants work; good teamster. "S. W.," this office. n12

WANTED—A competent chef offers his services to families and clubs for special dinners and banquets. Address 9 Belton avenue, Victoria West. n11

WANTED—By steady man, situation as groom and gardener, or any place of trust; experienced; excellent references. Apply "B. A. T.," Colonist office. s1

NEWSPAPERDOM—An experienced newspaper man is open to engagement—editor or reporter. Apply "Slug V," this office.

FOR SALE—BOATS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Naphtha launch in good order. Apply "Launch," Colonist office.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Grocery; good location; low rent; small stock, and fixtures in good condition. Address "Grocer," Colonist office. n16

FOR SALE CHEAP—The bakery business at Duncans. Apply to J. S. Richardson, Duncans, B. C. n11

BOARDING HOUSES

Revere House Room and Board or first-class table. 109 Pandora avenue.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—On December 1, for Elko public school; salary $50; High school entrance work required; teacher must be experienced; preference given to Normal school graduate. Apply A. Sheridan, Secretary, Elko, B. C. n16

TO RENT—WHARF.

WHARF—Wharf at foot of Yates street, with warehouse. Rent $50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY—Not turkeys—but lovely chrysanthemums; prices moderate. J. T. Higgins, Cook and Fort streets. Phone 1001. n15

WANTED—Horse and buggy; willing to board same for winter months; good home. Address "H. M.," Colonist. n11

TO TRADESMEN AND OTHERS—Accounts kept and made up, large or small, daytime or evenings. Terms moderate. Apply "C. H. R.," 117 Menzies street. s30

BEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, for sale cheap. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m11

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FOR SALE—TIMBER LIMITS.

LARGE TRACTS of timber land, both crown granted and leasehold; cedar, spruce and fir and other woods. For particulars apply to B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LOST.

LOST—Light brown Irish setter with collar. Finder please return to "W.M.," Colonist, and receive reward. n16

LOST—Fischu fur boa. Reward at Colonist. n13

FOUND.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading 1c. per word each issue. In order to facilitate the return to their owners of articles picked up on the streets, The Colonist will insert in this column free of charge to the finder all notices of such matters, and in case of rewards being paid will guarantee payment of such amounts to those entitled to the money.

FOUND—Miner's poks or sack of gold dust. Apply H. W. Windle, 41 Burdette avenue. n15

FOUND—A lady's jacket bodice, on Stanley avenue. Apply this office. n7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

FOR RENT—House and 3½ acres of land. Apply 43 Rithet street. n16

TO LET—Four-roomed cottage on Tennyson road; ten minutes' walk from end of Douglas street tram line; $5 per month. Apply on premises. n15

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage in best residential portion of the city; all conveniences. Pemberton & Son. n9

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue; six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot with stable, $17.00 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman. o21

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

TO LET—38 acres, small house and outbuildings, 4 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n10

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—Bell organ and walnut writing desk, roller top. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. o2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—Front room, close in town, with good window for show. State conveniences and rent. "E.A.," Colonist. n15

WANTED TO RENT—Modern house, 7 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address "House," Colonist office. o4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Store corner Cook and Frederick streets; good for any business; rent very moderate. Apply 70 Frederick street. n16

FOR SALE—The best cues, chalk, balls, etc.; genuine "Simonis" cloth; many new and slightly used tables always in stock. Catalogue free. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent for Victoria. n15

FOR SALE—Two contracts in the People's Loan & Deposit Co., ow numbers. 84 Yates street. o2

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s3

FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

FOR SALE—Back bar mirrors and shelfs. Apply The Palace, 56 Yates street. jy17

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

FOR SALE—56 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

FOR SALE—25 acres, 4 miles from Victoria post office; partly under cultivation, with small building. Price $1,350. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

$1,650—45 acres, 10 under cultivation; new 5-roomed house, barns, etc.; running stream; 12 miles from Victoria, on a good road. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. au13

$1600—Comox, 1 mile from wharf, 160 acres, 20 acres cultivated, ditched and fenced, 40 acres alder bottom, balance good pasture land; small 2-roomed cabin; soil very rich. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LEASE AS GOING CONCERN—Tenders will be received until December 1, 1904, for the lease of the Victoria Dairy as a going concern. Extensive farm and finest herd of dairy stock in British Columbia. For information apply after 5th inst. to L. McRae, Cedar Hill Road. o28

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Collie puppies. Wm. Rosie, 132 Douglas street. n16

FOR SALE—Collie puppies; dam "Woodman Ranger Queenie"; sire, McIntosh's (now famous) "Prince"; both first prize dogs. Apply 135 Douglas street, or 54 Fourth street. n16

FOR SALE—Jersey bull calf, sired by Quick Bros.' prize bull. Apply P. D. Goepel, Cadboro Bay. n12

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred mare, aged 8; also ch. g. "Greyfriar," aged 6. Apply B. H. T. Drake, Law Courts. n13

FOR SALE—One grade Short Horn bull, 7 months old. Apply B. C. Johnstone, Gorge Road. n13

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies by Mickey Green; also Irish setter bitch, good hunter. Apply evenings, except Saturday or Sunday, Wm. H. Peter, Harriet road, off Burnside. au24

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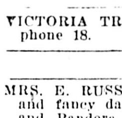

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Investigating Pilotage Matter

Commissioner Elliott Formally Opens Proceedings and Documents Read.

Adjournment is Taken After a Brief Sitting Until Monday Next.

In accordance with the arrangements already outlined in the columns of the Colonist, the commission of investigation into the several charges made in relation to the affairs of the Victoria pilotage board began its sittings yesterday morning, and Mr. R. T. Elliott is the commissioner appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into the matter. The investigation is being held in the Board of Trade building.

Yesterday morning little was done save to open the commission formally, the secretary, Mr. H. E. A. Courtney, reading the commission to those present, who included Messrs. E. Crow Baker, secretary-treasurer of the pilotage board, and J. H. Lawson, of the firm of Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, who are acting for Mr. Crow Baker. The pilots and their counsel, J. Martin, K. C., were also present, with most of the members of the pilotage board.

Commissioner Elliott then announced that the secretary would read two documents which had been placed in the hands of the commission. This was accordingly done. The documents are as follows:

An affidavit sworn to by Pilot S. M. Bucknam.

Upon the 11th of August, 1900, I did, at the request of the said E. Crow Baker, sign certain papers which purported to acknowledge the receipt by me of the following sums:

Surplus for the year 1893	$ 33.06
Surplus for the year 1894	184.85
Surplus for the year 1895	79.64
Surplus for the year 1896	146.32
Surplus for the year 1897	232.82
Surplus for the year 1898	378.60
Surplus for the year 1899	246.52

I had not at the time of signing the said receipts received any of the above sums or any portion thereof. Nor was I aware that such amounts were due to me under the regulations of the Pilotage Authority, Victoria, B. C. I have not, up to the time of making this declaration, received any of the above sums of money or any portion thereof.

I have reason to believe that the amounts are calculated in the following manner, viz.: Ten per cent. of the total sums of the fees received by the secretary-treasurer of the pilotage board is retained by him to the end of the current financial year, and out of this ten per cent. the expenses of the board other than the remuneration of the pilots are intended to be paid. Any amount of the ten per cent. as retained which remains after the payment of such expenses reverts to and becomes the property of the acting pilots, to be divided amongst them equally.

At the time of the making of this declaration there has been shown to me the official copy of the reports of the pilotage authorities issued for the marine department of Canada by the printers to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty for the year 1900. Upon page 112 of such reports the following item occurs under the head of "receipts and expenditures," signed by the said Edgar Crow Baker.

"By V. and E. pilots, division surplus, 1898, $1,514.39."

I have never received any portion of this amount, nor has any portion of such amount been tendered to me by the said E. Crow Baker or by anyone acting on his behalf.

The second letter was as follows:

Victoria, Oct. 22nd, 1904.

R. T. Elliott, Esq., Commissioner re Pilotage Irregularities, City:

Sir,—Having read the declaration made by Pilot S. W. Bucknam re irregularities on the part of Mr. E. Crow Baker, secretary of the Victoria and Esquimalt Pilotage Authority, in the disposal of certain surplus funds due the pilots for the year 1893 to 1899, both included, we, the undersigned, respectfully beg to state that we certify same to be true, and that we are affected in the same manner as Pilot S. W. Bucknam, only to a greater extent.

In addition to the sums for the above mentioned years, we think, under the circumstances, we are entitled to the sum of three hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twenty-four cents each for the year 1900. The facts of the case are Mr. Baker adopted quite a different system on this particular occasion; he presented the undersigned with checks for the amount, which we were supposed, and did, hand back. The understanding was that we were all acting alike in the matter and that it was better to sacrifice the, to us, large amount than to incur the displeasure of Mr. Baker and thus, as we thought, jeopardize our position as pilots.

JOHN THOMPSON,
JOHN NEWBY,
THOMAS BABBINGTON.

Commissioner Elliott asked if there was any formal charge to be made.

J. Martin, for the pilots, said the charges were fully set forth in the letter.

Commissioner Elliott differed from this view. It was possible that the moneys might have been retained by Mr. Baker upon instructions from the board, or by some other authority. It would, he thought, be necessary to make more specific charges.

Mr. Martin said that he was prepared to make the charge that Mr. Baker reserved these sums of money; that he got receipts for the payment of these sums for furnishing to the department. These receipts were asserted to be fraudulent.

J. H. Lawson, for Mr. Baker, wished to know if this charge was the only one as he wanted to know what he had to meet.

Commissioner Elliott said his commission called for a full investigation of matters connected with the pilotage district. This charge would form the basis for the investigation, he supposed, but he could not be restricted to this alone.

Mr. Martin asked for the production of necessary papers.

Commissioner Elliott explained that he had taken the precaution to have all the documents produced. Counsel on each side would be given all reasonable access to these for the purpose of making copies.

Mr. Martin was ready to proceed, but Mr. Lawson wished an adjournment as Mr. E. V. Bodwell was not in the city. After discussing the matter, it was finally agreed to adjourn until Monday, the 21st.

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Miss B. Howell.
Song—"Spring's Awakening" .. Dudley Buck
Miss Leverson.
Piano Solo—"Wedding Day" ..... Greig
Mrs. H. Young.
Song—"Happy Song" ..... De Rigo
Miss Ruby Fell.
Song—"Sunshine and Rain" .... Blumenthal
Miss Ethel Green.
Song—"A Rose in Heaven" ..... Trotere
Miss Bishop.

PART II.

Piano Solo—"Tocatto" ..... Jensen
Mrs. H. Young.
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"Since We Parted" ..... Frances Allitsen
Miss Leverson.
Song—"Twilight" ..... De Koven
Miss Watkins.
Song—"In a Garden of Roses" .... Rodney
Miss Legh.
Song—"Love's Trinity" ..... De Koven
Miss B. Howell.
Song—"Nymphs and Shepherds" .... Purcell
Miss Leverson.
Piano Solo—"Kammenoi Ostrow" .....
..... Rubinstein
Mrs. H. Young.
Song—"Spring" ..... Henschel
Mrs. W. E. Green.

Day Steamer Is Demanded

Public Feeling on Subject of the Sound Service is Strongly Expressed

General News of the Shipping World Culled From Many Quarters.

Public opinion on the subject of the Victoria-Sound service is still strongly expressed in all quarters, and the hope is general that the two companies may yet see their way to granting some improvement in the sailing time. The absurdity of both steamers sailing at night seems to have impressed the traveling public more of late than ever before. The demand for a daylight departure from Victoria is gaining strength, but it rests with the companies to say whether their convenience or the public's is the more important. Many influential and representative members of the public have told the Colonist representatives that they think the public should have something to say about this, as it is the public that foots all the bills, and the steamers have nothing else to run for but the public and the public's goods. Evidently some movement is on foot to memorialize the two companies to see if something cannot be done to arrange for a day sailing from Victoria to the Sound.

REPAIRS TO FLEET.

Pacific Coast Co. Will Spend $400,000 in Putting Boats in Shape.

According to yesterday's Post-Intelligencer, extensive repairs, the cost of which is estimated at $400,000, to the boats of its Sound fleet are contemplated this winter by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. Of this estimate it is figured that $100,000 will be expended in overhauling the City of Seattle, rebuilding the City of Topeka and in the changes that will be made in the Santa Rosa. It is also possible that the repairs to be made on the Spokane, now in San Francisco, may be made at this port.

Contrary to report, there is no intention of converting the Santa Rosa into an oil burner. The steamer is now on the run between San Francisco and southern California ports, but as soon as the new boilers, now being built at the Moran Bros.' yard, are completed she will come here to have them installed.

The work planned will consist of a complete overhauling of all of the twenty-three vessels in the Puget sound fleet, and when it is completed, which is expected to be about June of the coming year, all will be in the best possible condition.

SEA LION'S VALUE.

R. Moran, Appointed Appraiser by Federal Court, Says It Is Worth $22,000.

In the matter of the libels filed against the steam tug Sea Lion on account of the collision between that vessel and the Mainlander some time ago, and which resulted in the sinking of the latter vessel, Robert Moran, who was appointed appraiser of the value of the tug by the Federal court, yesterday turned in his estimate as to the value of the tugboat. In a written statement handed to Judge Hanford, he states that, in his opinion, the little craft is worth $22,000.

Not only has the Pacific Coast Company, owner of the Mainlander, filed a libel against the tug, but the British ship Celtic Monarch, the tow of the Sea Lion at the time of the disaster, has levied on the ship for demurrage. The value of the tug will not nearly compensate either of the libelants for losses even if the courts should decide against the owners of the tug.

HEAVY WIND STORM COMING.

Weather Bureau Warns Mariners to Beware of Southwest Blow.

A storm warning was issued by the Seattle branch of the weather bureau Monday afternoon, and all along the water front and on vessels in the offing precautionary measures were in force, says the Post-Intelligencer.

The warning stated that a heavy rain storm, accompanied by severe winds, was in progress off the Oregon and Washington coast and was moving rapidly in an easterly direction. The wind was from the southwest, with a tendency to veer to the southeast during the night.

At the weather bureau it was stated that conditions were favorable for the continuance of the present rainfall for the next few days, as the barometer was steadily falling. The promised wind storm, it was stated, might be looked for any time after midnight.

GARONNE LIBEL.

Charged That Libelants Were Merely Stowaways on Vessel.

That libelants were a lot of stowaways who thought they were not treated nicely while making their passage is the answer made by the Merchant and Miners' Transportation Company to the libel recently brought against the steamship Garonne by Charles Mance and others. The men, of whom there are a score, alleged that while coming to this city on the vessel as steerage passengers they were ill-treated by the crew of the Garonne, that the ship was overcrowded and that they were not given enough to eat.

Among the "others" named in the complaint were Mick Murphy, I. W. Litliner, Frick Campbell and M. A. Hulmes. The owners of the Garonne state that they have looked over their list of passengers on the vessel for that particular trip and cannot locate any of the classic names of Mick, Frick or the other two. Yesterday, therefore, the company filed its answer in the court and stated that the four must have been stowaways, and as such were not entitled to any particularly good treatment. If they were on the vessel, however, they were treated all right, the company asserts, even if they did sneak aboard the ship and drift to this port gratis.

On all the other points of the libel against the Garonne, save one, the company denies each and every allegation. It devoted most of its answer to a graphic description of how the four men, Mick, Frick and the other two, sneaked on board the vessel and carefully kept out of the way of the officers for the entire trip, providing they rode at all—which the company doubts.

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CLEVER SEAMANSHIP.

A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend says that Captain Young, master of the British ship Potalloch, while attempting to sail up the Straits last night off Neah bay, did a very daring bit of navigation and sailed his vessel into Neah bay and anchored to await a tug. The entrance at Neah bay on both sides of Wyadda island is very narrow and for a stranger to sail a two-thousand-ton vessel into those waters is considered miraculous.

TEES ARRIVES.

Yesterday morning the steamer Tees arrived at Victoria after a somewhat stormy and trying experience. She encountered the fury of Monday's gale in the Gulf and got a hard rocking. The news brought from the North by the Tees has already appeared in these columns from the Colonist's special correspondent in Vancouver. The following were the saloon passengers who arrived here on the Tees: W. D. Fraser, G. Q. Fraser, R. Cunningham, J. H. Grey, P. Herman, G .M. Davis, S. Balcom, J. Morrison, W. Sutherland and F. Laycock. Purser Ferguson, of the Danube, will relieve Purser Ironsides, of the Tees, the next trip North taken by the latter steamer.

MUCH SALMON FOR ORIENT.

Tacoma Ledger said yesterday: The steamship Shawmut worked yesterday loading salmon and iron for the Orient. She will take on somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 tons of fish today. The steamers Coquitlam and Rapid Transit were in yesterday from British Columbia, the former with 200 and the latter 300 tons, and the barge Georgia was expected in during the night with several hundred tons more of salmon, all for the Shawmut. The steamers discharged cargo directly into the big vessel as she lay at the Oriental dock.

WHALER SHORT OF FOOD.

William Bayles Reaches Marshfield With Pound of Flour Per Man.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 15.—A Marshfield, Ore., special to the Telegram says the whaler Wm. Bayles arrived from the North on Saturday short of fuel and provisions, having but fifty pounds of flour with which to feed forty-eight men. She had on board 10,000 pounds of whalebone and 400 barrels of oil. All on board were well.

The schooner Western Home, San Francisco, struck on the North spit, near the lighthouse, while sailing over the Coquille bar yesterday, and at low tide is high and dry. She is leaning badly, and, as there are indications of a heavy storm, little hope that she will be saved is entertained.

SOUND LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

Important Engagements for Loading to Many Distant Ports.

Bellingham, Nov. 15.—The American schooner A. M. Baxter, Capt. Isaackson, has loaded the last of her lumber cargo from the mills here and will tow to sea tomorrow morning. She has about 700,000 feet of cargo and is bound for San Francisco.

Port Townsend, Nov. 15.—Arrived: British bark Wanderer, Capt. Dunning, after a voyage of 25 days from San Francisco. The Wanderer has been chartered by Messrs. G. F. Neame & Co. to carry a lumber cargo from the Sound to the United Kingdom, and expects to proceed to her loading port shortly. British ship Port Caledonia, commanded by Capt. Manning, 12 days from San Francisco. She also has been fixed for lumber and is under charter to J. J. Moore & Co. to take cargo to Melbourne. She will load the first portion of her cargo at Port Blakeley, and will probably proceed thence at once. The British bark Strathdon, which has been discharging ballast in the stream since her arrival on the 9th inst. from San Francisco, expects to proceed to Bellingham tomorrow to begin loading her cargo for Australia from the E. K. Wood Lumber Company.

Winslow, Nov. 15.—Arrived: American barkentine Robert Sudden, 31 days from Santa Rosalia, to undergo repairs necessitated on account of damage sustained while on her voyage south to that port.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 15.—Morning: Cloudy; west, 30 miles. In—Steamer Mackinaw, 10 a. m. Noon: Cloudy; southwest, 35. No shipping. Evening: Cloudy; west, 20. No shipping.

VICTORIA TIDES.

Tides at Victoria for the 24 hours ending at midnight, November 16, will be as follows:

Low water	3:13 a.m.
High water	10:54 a.m.
Low water	7:11 p.m.
High water	10:28 p.m.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne towed the French bark La Rochefoucald into Esquimalt harvor yesterday.

British ship Poltalloch will be towed to Chemainus today by the tug Lorne.

Kosmos liner Memphis will sail from Tacoma today for Hamburg, calling at most of the Mexican, Central and South American ports on the way, and London, Havre and Antwerp.

MARINE NOTES.

Last night several bales of sealskins, containing in all about 3,000 skins, were despatched via the Great Northern railway to Lampson & Co., London, England, by the Victoria Sealing Company, Limited.

Reinsurance on the overdue Norwegian bark Kinn, out 108 days from Buenos Ayres for Falmouth, has been advanced to 35 per cent.

It is said Schwab proposes to sell all but two of the shipbuilding plants owned by the ship trust. He will maintain control of the Union Iron Works and Harlan and Hollingsworth, so, it is said, because it is his belief that the effective operation of the Bethlehem Steel Company necessitates the operation of plants for turning out a battleship complete and fully armed. These are the only plants, he believes, which are capable of using the output of the Bethlehem Steel Company in the construction of men-of-war.

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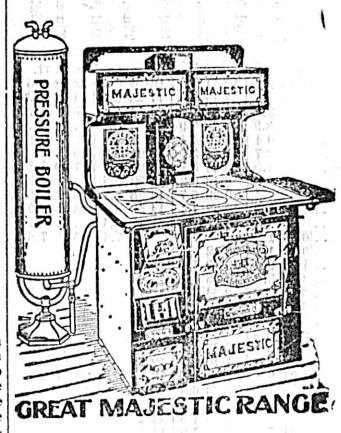

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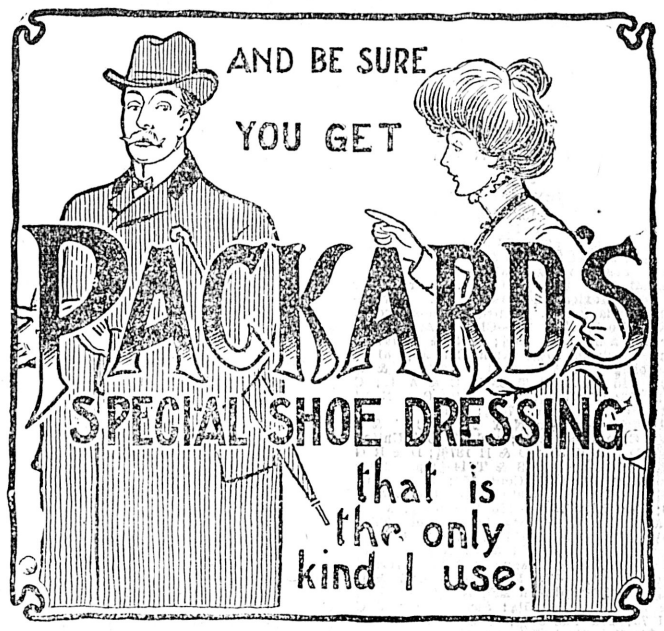

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